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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

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REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETYPE, NOVEMBER FIVE, SIXTY FOUR ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

ON NOVEMBER FIVE, SIXTY FOUR, AT SEVEN TWELVE PM,
SPECIAL AGENTS OBSERVED MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND ONE
OF THE UNIDENTIFIED NEGRO MALES MENTIONED IN REFERENCED
TELETYPE, DEPART THE BUILDING AT FIVE SEVEN FIVE MADISON
AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, WHEREIN IS LOCATED OFFICE OF ATTORNEY
HARRY WACHTEL. AT SEVEN FIFTEEN PM, BAYARD RUSTIN AND
CLEVELAND ROBINSON DEPARTED FROM THE BUILDING, KING AND
UNIDENTIFIED MALE DEPARTED IN A CAB WHILE RUSTIN AND
ROBINSON DEPARTED THE AREA ON FOOT. LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM
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Baltimore, Maryland
November 2, 1964

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

The October 27, 1964, edition of the "Baltimore Afro-American," a newspaper published twice weekly, reflected that the Reverend Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING will speak in Baltimore at a Saturday afternoon "Get-Out-To-Vote" rally on October 31, 1964. This announcement was made by the Reverend A. J. PAYNE, Chairman of a ministers' committee planning the arrangements and the Reverend SIDNEY DANIELS, Co-Chairman.

News sources in the Baltimore area on October 31, 1964, and November 1, 1964, reflected that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING arrived at the Baltimore Friendship International Airport on the evening of October 30, 1964. On Saturday, October 31, 1964, Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING travelled in a motorcade from the Lord Baltimore Hotel to Gay and Aisquith Streets in Baltimore. At this point Dr. KING briefly addressed a large crowd from the back of a truck after being introduced by BAYARD RUSTIN. In this address he urged that the crowd vote for a state-wide public accommodations law and he also urged them to maintain the posture of nonviolence in their drive for equal rights.

After speaking to the crowd, Dr. KING then proceeded to the Faith Baptist Church where he had breakfast and spoke to approximately 150 local Negro ministers and leaders.

Following the breakfast, Dr. KING proceeded by motorcade to the Masonic Temple at 1300 North Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Maryland, where he again spoke. Also on the program were the Reverend RALPH ABERNATHY, Treasurer of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Mayor THEODORE MC KELDIN of Baltimore, and the Reverend MARION C. BASCOM of the Douglass Memorial Church in Baltimore.

Following the affair at the Masonic Temple, Dr. KING's motorcade proceeded to the Lafayette Market. After speaking there he was escorted to Friendship Airport.

Throughout Dr. KING's 24-hour stay in the Baltimore area, he was escorted by eight members of the Baltimore Police

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Re: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Squad. They reported that not a single threat or untoward incident marred his visit.

BAYARD RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party." Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party." He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, Page 1, Column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

Confidential Source One advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date BENJAMIN J. DAVIS remarked that, "RUSTIN calls me constantly -- openly."

Confidential Source Two advised on February 19, and 20, 1964, that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on those dates, and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak.

Confidential Source Three advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National

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Re: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Secretary of the CP, USA.

"The New York Times," Monday, August 24, 1964,
Page 27, Column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National
Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on Saturday night,
August 22, 1964.

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*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

Baltimore, Maryland
November 2, 1964

Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS .
Reference	Letterhead memorandum at Baltimore dated November 2, 1964.

All sources whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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DATE: November 2, 1964

Transmit the following in _____

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-23443)

SUBJECT: CIRM

Reference Atlanta airtel to the Bureau 10/27/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination captioned "Communist Influence in Racial Matters." Enclosed for the New York and Atlanta Offices are sufficient copies of the letterhead memorandum for pertinent files.

The identities of the confidential sources utilized in the enclosed letterhead memorandum to characterize BAYARD RUSTIN are as follows:

- First source: NY 2359-S*
- Second Source: NY 4212-S*
- Third Source:

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The news sources mentioned in the letterhead memorandum from which information was obtained were the "Baltimore News American," October 31, 1964; the Baltimore "Evening Sun", October 31, 1964, and the "Sunday Sun", November 1, 1964.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is being classified ~~confidential~~ inasmuch as data reported from confidential sources could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness.

- 5 - Bureau (3 - 100-442529) (Enclosures 10) (REGISTERED MAIL)
 - (1 - 100-106670; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
 - (1 - 100-438794; SCLC)
- ③ - New York (1 - 100-153735) (CIRM) (Enclosures 3) (REGIS. MAIL)
 - (1 - 100-149194; SCLC)
 - (1 - 100-46729; BAYARD RUSTIN)
- 5 - Atlanta (1 - 100-6670) (REGISTERED MAIL) (Enclosures 5)
 - (1 - 100-6670-A)
 - (1 - 100-5586; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
 - (1 - 100-5718; SCLC)
 - (1 - 157-257; RALPH ABERNATHY)
- 2 - Baltimore (1 - 157-871)

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SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-10317) C.

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
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BUDED: 11/1/64

Re Bureau letter to all offices, 8/28/64.

The Springfield Division is not in possession
of information reportable under the above caption.

2 - Bureau (100-442529)
1 - Springfield (100-10317)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)
FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-47672)
SUBJECT: CIRM
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Re New York airtel 10/13/64.

Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Registration Bulletins on file in the Philadelphia Office reflect that Pennsylvania license 4A6-679 is registered to Avis Rent-A-Car System, Inc., 20 South 23rd Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

On 11/3/64 [redacted], an established source who is [redacted] of the Avis Rent-A-Car System (protect), confidentially advised SA OTIS L. BURTON as follows:

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1964 Lincoln sedan, license number 4A6-679, was rented to [redacted] on 9/14/64 and returned on 10/12/64. [redacted] resides at [redacted], Elkins Park, Pa., and is owner of [redacted], Philadelphia, which is a [redacted] described [redacted] as a reputable businessman. [redacted] added that the automobile was driven 2,700 miles between 9/14/64 and 10/12/64.

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Philadelphia indices negative concerning [redacted]

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- 3 - Bureau (100-442529) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 2 - Atlanta (1 - 100-6670-A) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - 100-5118 (SOLO) (RM)
- ③ - New York (1 - 100-453735) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - 100-46729 (BAYARD RUSTEN) (RM)
- 1 - 100-136535 (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (RM)
- 2 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 100-47672 (CIRM)
 - 1 - 100- (MARTIN LUTHER KING)

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Detroit, Michigan
November 2, 1964

Re: Communist Influence in
Racial Matters

On November 2, 1964, Detective [redacted],
Special Investigations Bureau, Detroit, Michigan, Police
Department, furnished the following information concerning
the visit of Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the
Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Atlanta, Georgia,
to Detroit, on October 30, 1964.

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Martin Luther King, Jr. arrived from Chicago, Illinois,
via chartered airplane at 11:50 a.m. at the Detroit City
Airport. He traveled in a motorcade comprised of nine cars
throughout Detroit, and was accompanied by local politicians
and clergymen. During the course of the speeches, he advocated
non-violence and stated he was not in favor of an all Negro
party. He stated he was opposed to the "Freedom Now Party".

A characterization of the "Freedom Now Party"
appears in the appendix hereto.

He stated he would not endorse either presidential
candidate, however, he said he was not going to vote for
Barry Goldwater for President. He then urged all the people
he talked to to vote for the candidate who would serve them
best.

Martin Luther King, Jr. spoke at the following
locations during the above-mentioned visit to Detroit:

CME, St. John's Church, Brent's Restaurant,
Northern High School, Congress On Racial Equality Headquarters,
Jefferies Housing Project, Brewster Housing Project.

Martin Luther King, Jr. departed Detroit Metropolitan
Airport at approximately 5:40 p.m. for Baltimore, Maryland.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: November 2, 1964

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-32457)

SUBJECT: CIRM

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination captioned, "COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS" relating to MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.'s visit to Detroit, Michigan. There are enclosed for other offices designated sufficient number of copies of letterhead memorandum for pertinent files.

- 5 - Bureau (Enc. 10) (REGISTERED)
 - (3 - 100-442529)
 - (1 - 100-106670 - MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.)
 - (1 - 100-438794 - SCLC)
- 3 - Atlanta (Info) (Enc. 3) (REGISTERED)
 - (1 - 100-6670-A - CIRM)
- 2 - (100-100-5586 - MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.)
 - (1 - 100-5718 - SCLC)
- 2 - Baltimore (100-) (Enc. 2) (REGISTERED)
- 3 - New York (Info) (Enc. 3) (REGISTERED)
 - (1 - 100-153735 - CIRM)
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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 11/3/64

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-97078)

SUBJECT: SWP - NY LOCAL
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- 1 - Chicago (100-39837) [REDACTED]
- 1 - Milwaukee (100- [REDACTED])
- 1 - [REDACTED] (INV) (44)
- 1 - NY 100-4013 (SWP) (44)
- 1 - NY 100-84547 [REDACTED]
- 1 - NY 100-93735 [REDACTED]
- 1 - NY 100-145809 [REDACTED]
- 1 - NY 100-148205 [REDACTED]
- 1 - NY 100-133479 (YSA) (44)
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- 1 - NY 100-134208 [REDACTED]
- 1 - NY 100-87878 [REDACTED]
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- 1 - NY 100-153099 [REDACTED]
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- 1 - NY 100-140645 [REDACTED]
- 1 - NY 100-151689 [REDACTED]
- 1 - NY 100-149646 [REDACTED]
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- 1 - NY 100-134448 [REDACTED]
- 1 - NY 100-7388 (FARRELL DOBBS) (44)
- 1 - NY 100-93932 (MARVEL DOBBS) (44)
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Identity of Source: [redacted] who has furnished reliable info in past (conceal) b7D

Description of Info: Resume of activities and current membership of NYL, SWP

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Original Location: [redacted]

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Information received from informant was dictated by SA [redacted] to [redacted] on 10/20/64, transcribed on 10/20/64 and authenticated by informant on, b6 b7C

A copy of informant's oral report follows:

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10/19/64

The New York Local (NYL) of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) meets once a week on Thursday evening except where another event of major importance is in conflict. On these occasions, the meeting is changed to a different day in the week. The NYL is affiliated with and follows the aims and purposes of the National SWP.

Officers of the NYL are:

New York State Chairman: [redacted]
Organizer: [redacted]
Recording Secretary: [redacted]
Treasurer: [redacted]

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Public forums are regularly sponsored by the NYL usually on Friday evenings. These are called Militant Labor Forums.

The Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), the youth group of the SWP, is firmly controlled by the SWP leadership. There is full cooperation between the New York branches of the YSA and the SWP. A YSA representative sits on the NYL Executive Committee and vice versa. The YSA utilizes office space in New York SWP headquarters and shares in the duties of managing the Militant Labor Forums.

In addition, the YSA formed a group called Students for [redacted] and [redacted] (SDS), which functioned as a youth arm of the SWP campaign promoting the candidacies of [redacted] and [redacted] for President and Vice-President of the United States. The SDS arranged campus speaking engagements, raised volunteer help and contributions and was almost entirely responsible for getting the SWP ticket on the ballot in New York State.

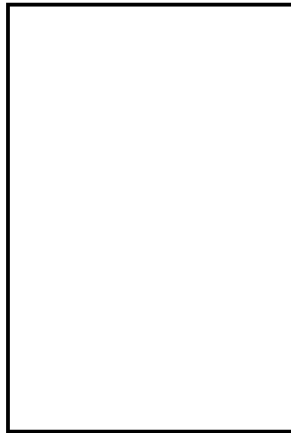
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Activity on behalf of the SWP candidates has been one of the main activities of the NYL during the past 6 months. The second major field of activity, participation in the Negro civil rights struggle, has frequently been tied in with the election campaign on the basis that only a "socialist" candidate can truly speak for the freedom on the Negro people.

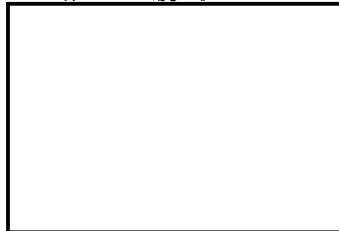
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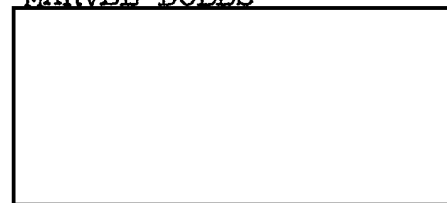
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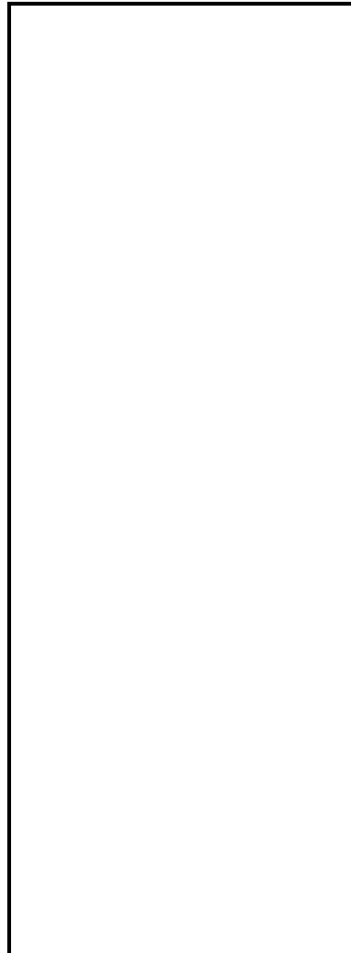


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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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ReBulet to Albany dated 8/28/64.

Review of pertinent files Anchorage Division has been accomplished and there is no pertinent information to report in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (100-153735)

DATE: 11/4/64

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (100-442529)

SUBJECT: CIRM

ReBulet 8/31/64 which discussed the possibility of the next meeting of the National Negro Commission of the Communist Party (CP), USA, taking place around or shortly after Labor Day, 1964. Instructions were given concerning the necessity for effecting coverage of any such meeting.

The most recent information available concerning the next meeting of the Commission is that in Baltimore airtel and letterhead memorandum, copies to New York, 9/11/64 "CPUSA Organization, IS -C." It was then reported that the Commission meeting originally scheduled for 9/19-20/64 had been postponed until after the November elections.

This communication is for the purpose of emphasizing the necessity for remaining on top of the situation and insuring that your coverage of the Party will alert you to the plans for the next Commission meeting so that you will in turn be able to effect coverage of the meeting. Keep the Bureau and other interested offices promptly advised of pertinent developments.

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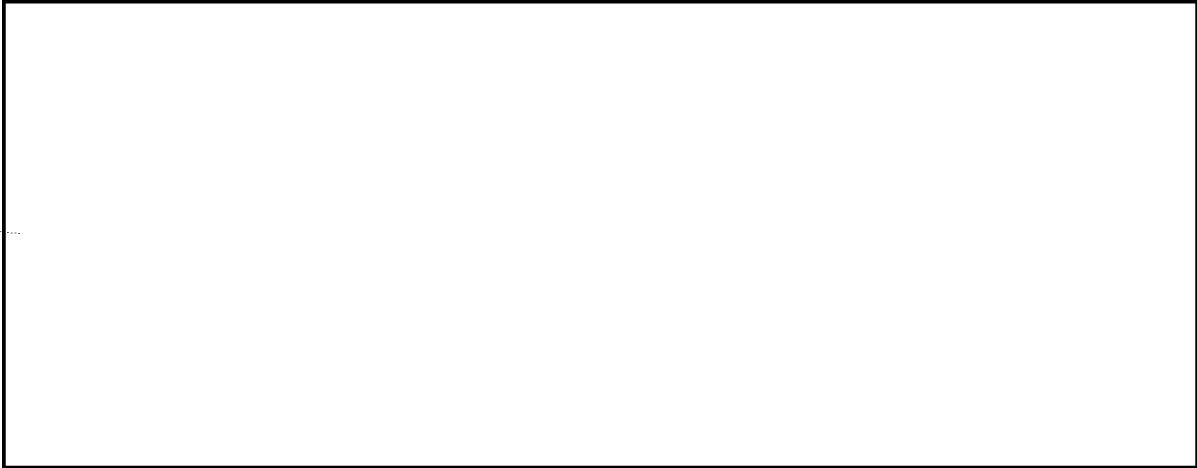
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 9 copies of a LHM
concerning captioned matter. Two copies are enclosed
for Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, and Seattle, for
information purposes.



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No additional investigation re instant matter
being conducted by Oklahoma City.

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- 2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 2) (RM)
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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)
SUBJECT: CPUSA - ORGANIZATION
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There are transmitted herewith 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning a meeting of the CPUSA National Board and invited guests held 9/18/64, at the Hotel Martinique, NYC, and the remaining sessions 9/19-21/64, at CP Headquarters, NYC.

- 9-Bureau (100-3-69) (Encl. 11) (RM)
 - (1-100-3-81) (CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
 - (1-100-3-72) (CPUSA - POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)
 - (1-100-3-83) (CPUSA - DOMESTIC ADM. ISSUES)
 - (1-100-3-116) (CPUSA - NEGRO QUESTION; COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS)
 - (1-100-3-104-34) (CPUSA-COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
 - (1-100-3-88) (CPUSA-FACTIONALISM)
- 2-Baltimore (Encl. 2) (Info) (RM)
 - (1-100-12676) [redacted]
- 3-Chicago (Encl. 3) (Info) (RM)
 - (1-61-867) (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
 - (1-100-) (GIL GREEN)
 - (1-100-) [redacted]
- 2-Cleveland (Encl. 2) (Info) (RM)
 - (1-100-11941) (ANTON KRCHMAREK)
- 4-Detroit (Encl. 4) (Info) (RM)
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This memorandum has been classified ~~confidential~~ because it contains information from sources, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA, and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

DIRECTOR, FBI

10/4/64

SAC, NEW YORK (157-1203)

MRS. (DNU) [redacted] (-RUC-)
RE:

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Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 9/10/64.

Referenced letter sets forth information that Mrs. (DNU) [redacted] was in contact with MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., on 8/4/64. Mrs. [redacted] was believed to reside in Los Angeles, California, according to the source who furnished the original information. Mrs. [redacted] reportedly told KING that she would be in New York from 8/8/64 to 8/12/64, and that she might be staying at [redacted], Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Protect interviews were conducted with various people residing at [redacted], Brooklyn, but these interviews failed to develop any information concerning Mrs. [redacted]. The building at [redacted] had approximately 30 apartments.

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Indices of the NYO were reviewed but did not reveal any pertinent information.

It is to be noted that Mrs. [redacted] stated that she might stay at [redacted], indicating that she was not certain of the place where she would stay in New York.

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NY will be alert for any future information concerning contacts between Mrs. [redacted] and MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.

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- 4-Bureau (RM)
- (1-100-442529) (CIRM)
- (1-100-102570) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
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- 1-New York (100-133585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.) (42)
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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (105-7809)
FROM: SA [redacted] (43)
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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NOI meeting held at Muhammad's Mosque

#7, 102 West 116th Street, NYC

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Above individual was in attendance at instant meeting, details of which are attached.

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Fri. Sept 18, 1964
Muhammad's Mosque No. 7, 4th Fl.
102 West 116th St. N.Y.C.
8:00 P.M.

An N.O.I. Meeting

Attendance 100

[redacted] opened the meeting for [redacted]. He said the Muslims could be in a position to help and would to the Negroes in America. [redacted] for most Negroes Islam seemed to be something new and strange but in deed Islam identified them with their forefathers. He said Islam meant peace and it served in the interest of Negroes; returning to them their spiritual, political and physical peace.

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[redacted] came on next. He said Islam as taught by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD explained to the so-called Negroes how to get away from the falsifying ways of the society of which they were not responsible in accepting. [redacted] said that Negro preachers of Christianity were the unknowledgeable instruments of the white civilization. He said they owned homes and cars of luxury and did not want to give them up. [redacted] said the Muslims were more qualified on the subject of life after death than Christian preachers, who did not know its meaning. [redacted] said in attempting to teach and preach, what preachers did was to produce more death after life. He said from the epoch of slavery Negroes were singled out by the white man on the plantations to preach. [redacted] said the other slaves were put into a senseless frame of mind by listening and until today, Negroes were dead mentally or from their shoulders upwards.

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[redacted] said the Koran taught of the fabricated part of the true religion which was made to benefit only a segment. He said it referred to the use of Negroes by the preachers; the fabrication, he said, was the lodges and secret orders. [redacted] said the white man then in turn took for himself other orders, burning crosses and lynching Negroes to keep them in check. He said it

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happened from one end of America to the other; EMMETT TILL and PARKERS, with no justice. [redacted] said the white man meant just-us (the white people) when he wrote the law and rights of the land. [redacted] said the Christian Church and preachers were not savers of the black faces that stood up in church every day for four hundreds. He said they hymned and sang and prayed more than any other people on earth, yet remained on the bottom of civilized America. [redacted] said like a watermelon cut off from its stem: it survived afterwards in a frozen state or thirty-two degrees. [redacted] said the Negroes survived at the mercy of the church which froze their brains, and this applied also to the preachers taught by the white man. [redacted] said only a part or fabricated portion was given to be known by the Negro preachers, and, only some of it was given to the Negro populace. He said for this reason God chose to come to the Negroes through ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. True justice would prevail where Islam was the predominance. He said the job of God would be that of the sword and not peace because truth was in his teaching. [redacted] said the poddles of blood enough to bathe in was some of the Jesus prophecy, because the righteous would prevail over the unrighteous: to be destroyed in the destruction.

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[redacted] said the riots of recent showed justice or grievances poured out by an element of Negroes dissatisfied. [redacted] said Babel or Babylon fell in like principle. He said the people had received injustices commonly, and not in accord with the same methods: that gloom and doom of despair everywhere caused the fall of Babylon.

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[redacted] said God of the Bible speaking in the Book of Malachi, of Elijah's way being prepared was not for the Jews who also claimed the appearance of an Elijah. He said the Jews also claimed Abraham, but Elijah of God could not have been sent to a people already in knowledge of their names, languages, God, religion and land. [redacted] [redacted] said only the Negroes were not in knowledge of these. He said were the God to visit the Jews, they could ask him what he needed.

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[redacted] said with GOLDWATER winning an election for the Presidency, the Jews' position would be yet firmer. He said they were in charge of the capitalist system and he could imagine Jewish nobility with one at the front. [redacted] said when the Negroes learn to accept and want for themselves; they would look to ELIJAH MUAHMMAD. He said an enlightened Negro was in the making and it was the reason for MARTIN L. KING, JR.'s invitation to an Ecumenical Council. [redacted] said with other theologians they were discussing, opinionating and revising concepts in teaching Christianity. [redacted] said they did this because the masses of people no longer shared the opinions of hell and heaven. He said the people were weary of deceit and guile. Instead, he said they conferred on the places of the black man and white man in respect to their own.

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[redacted] said he welcomed two African students from Columbia University who were visiting. He said they looked like them and prior to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD the Negroes thought Africans went around with bones in their noses and climbed from tree to tree using Tarzan as a yardstick.

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[redacted] said the Muslims were presenting another bazaar Oct. 27, 1964, at the Audubon Ballroom. Prizes would be awarded the highest ticket sellers. He said MUHAMMAD had a radio edition every Sunday evening at 6:30 on WBNX.

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Among those attending was [redacted] from Bridgeport.

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[redacted] claims to be planning further demonstrations with regard to [redacted]. She has stated that she is tired of waiting for IALCOLM X to return to this country, and will solicit assistance from [redacted] [redacted], whom she describes as [redacted] of the Freedom Now Party. There is no information that she has conferred with [redacted] at this time, but her plans for [redacted] [redacted] are very specific, and are of a violent nature. She plans to [redacted]. There is no indication at this time that [redacted] knows or approves of this.

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[redacted] gave no hint that her demonstration would take place within the immediate future, but did indicate that she is [redacted] and that she wanted this matter handled by that time.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

10/28/64

SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-2744) (P*)

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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BUDED: 11/1/64

Re Bureau letter entitled "COMMUNIST PARTY, USA,
NEGRO QUESTION, COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS,
INTERNAL SECURITY - C" dated 8/28/64.

All pertinent files in the Albuquerque Office have been reviewed, and no indications noted of any Communist influence in the racial movement in the State of New Mexico during the period 1/1/63 to date. The State of New Mexico has been practically void of any racial problems during this period and all action taken in this field appears to have been on a legitimate basis.

[redacted] on 10/19/64, [redacted] and [redacted] on 9/14/64, individually advised in their opinions there is no CP, USA organization currently operating in the State of New Mexico. These informants further stated that no CP, USA organization on a club or state level has operated in the State of New Mexico since the latter part of the 1950's.

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Former [redacted] on 2/27/61 advised that to his knowledge there was no CP, USA organization then operating in the State of New Mexico. Former [redacted] has furnished both reliable and unreliable information in the past. The other informants mentioned above have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Informants of other offices have furnished information in the past reflecting there has not been a CP, USA organization operating in the State of New Mexico since the late 1950's.

Albuquerque informants have been alerted to immediately report to Albuquerque Office any and all information coming to their attention concerning the possible influence by Communists in the racial movement in the State of New Mexico.

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Based on the above, it would appear there is no CP, USA organization currently operating in the State of New Mexico, and accordingly it follows there can be no infiltration by the CP, USA directed toward the racial movement in this state. [redacted] on 10/19/64 and [redacted] and [redacted] on 9/14/64, individually advised the CP, USA members, as well as those in sympathy with the CP, USA, reside in widely separated areas throughout the State of New Mexico. According to these informants, these individuals have no consistent policies as to racial matters, and in view of their widely separated residential areas, have little influence in any groups in the State of New Mexico.

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Based upon a review of Albuquerque files, there are no known chapters of splinter and off-shoot groups, such as the Socialist Workers Party, Progressive Party, and the like, operating in the State of New Mexico.

This matter will be given preferred, continuous attention and all practical investigation will be conducted in order to exploit any possible Communist influence in the racial movement in the State of New Mexico.

Albuquerque's file review and investigation of captioned matter are completely negative and accordingly no report is being submitted.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

10/28/64

SAC, HOUSTON (100-10100) (P*)

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS
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RE: Bureau letter to Albany dated 8/28/64.

In accordance with instructions set out in referenced Bureau letter, the Houston Office has thoroughly reviewed all files pertaining to investigation of the CP, USA, and all pertinent files in the racial matter classification. As a result of this file review, it has been determined there has been no activity in the territory covered by the Houston Office during the period 1/1/63 to 11/1/64 which falls within the criteria set out in referenced Bureau letter.

As a general summary of the situation within the Houston territory, it is pointed out the Communist Party (CP) has been virtually inactive in the Houston territory since 1959. There have been no CP club meetings held in Houston since 1959, although state leaders have held three or four meetings of the CP State Committee at Houston subsequent to 1959 in an unsuccessful effort to stimulate interest at Houston.

There are presently only two individuals carried as bona fide CP members at Houston, and their activities have been limited to receiving literature and maintaining infrequent personal contacts with CP members at San Antonio, Texas. The files of these two individuals, Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] [redacted] discloses no indication they have attempted to inject themselves in or otherwise participate in any racial activities. On the contrary, Mrs. [redacted] has disclosed to informants that she can do no type of effective work in Houston because she has become well known as a CP member.

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Review of pertinent files in the racial matters field likewise discloses there have been no racial incidents or threats of violence in the Houston territory during the above period. Racial integration of schools, public accommodations and public facilities has progressed quietly in the Houston territory without any difficulties. No Klan or hate type groups have succeeded in establishing organizations in the Houston territory.

Accordingly, an investigative report is not being submitted by the Houston Office, in accordance with the instructions set out in referenced Bureau letter. In the event any pertinent information of interest to this program is developed in the future the Bureau will be promptly advised and pertinent information will be included in the next quarterly communication.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

10/29/64

SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-11934) - RUC -

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

*Investment Department
Racial Matters*

Re Kansas City report of SA GEORGE A. ARNETT
dated 10/27/64.

Referenced report inadvertently not marked
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-16147)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON AFRICA
IS - AFRICA

Re Bureau airtel dated 10/26/64, requesting corrected page 2 of New York letterhead memorandum, dated 10/23/64, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith are seven copies of Page 2, changing characterization of [redacted].

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NYO copies corrected.

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Re: American Committee on Africa

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954, to be a member of, and [REDACTED] in the Labor Youth League.

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The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Selective Directory" of African programs compiled by the United States Department of State and made available on April 13, 1961, lists the ACOA as "A committee of ministers, missionaries, social workers and others interested in influencing American policy toward a greater encouragement of African Nationalism and responsible self government."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

11-7

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/30/64

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (100-10F)

SUBJECT: CIRM

Re Bureau letter to Albany, 8/28/64.

The Mobile Office has no pertinent information to report in captioned matter, and accordingly, no report is being submitted. It is noted that the only CP group which has been active in recent years in this Division has been at Montgomery, Alabama, where a CP group of 3 Negroes was in existence until the death of two of them in 1962. The remaining member is an 85 year old Negro male who is unemployed and inactive.

The CP group, when active at Montgomery, took no part in the racial matters there.

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- 1 - New York 100-149716 [redacted] (46)
- 1 - New York 100-152458 [redacted] (46)
- 1 - New York 100-149712 [redacted] (46)
- 1 - New York 100-141162 [redacted] (46)
- 1 - New York 100-149714 [redacted] (46)
- 1 - New York 100-152309 [redacted] (46)
- 1 - New York 100-153735 (CIRM) (42)
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On Sept. 29, 1964 Staten Island Chapter, C.O.R.E. held a general meeting at the Mariners Harbor Houses Community Center. The meeting had been scheduled to permit residents of the Mariners Harbor area to get acquainted with the functions of the C.O.R.E. chapter and to allow the chapter to become familiar with discriminatory problems of the area. Only four Mariners Harbor residents attended, however. Representing the chapter were:

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Because of the low attendance, discussion of Mariners Harbor problems was not too successful. There was discussion, however, of ways and means to prepare for a second, properly-planned meeting in the area in the future. There was talk of distributing leaflets in the Housing Project or to children on their way home from school. There was a thorough discussion of ways to involve C.O.R.E. in the problems of minority residents of Mariners Harbor.

Meeting began 8:35 P.M. Ended 10:50 P.M.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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ReBulet to Albany, 8/28/64.

No information has been developed by the Birmingham Field Division, or located through a comprehensive review of closed and pending files, indicating any communist influence in racial matters within its territory in the period beginning 1/1/63.

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RACIAL MATTERS, NYC
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Identity of Source [redacted]

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Description of info

Rally to oppose rising
threat of Socialism on
10/15/64 at Manhattan
Center, New York, NY.

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It is noted that this racial informant will
not submit written reports.

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- 1 - New York 100-155587 (HARLEM DEFENSE COUNCIL) (44)
- 1 - New York 100-147372 (P.L.M.) (44)
- 1 - New York 100-150205 (STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA) (44)
- 1 - New York 100-152841 (MAY 2nd MOVEMENT) (44)
- 1 - New York 157-1228 (FREEDOM NOW PARTY) (43)
- 1 - New York 100-707973 [redacted] (43)
- 1 - New York 100-138651 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - New York 100- [redacted] ()
- 1 - New York 100-13329 [redacted] (31)
- 1 - New York 100- [redacted] (44)
- 1 - New York 100-50937 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - New York 100-137309 ("THE WORKERS WORLD") (44)
- 1 - New York 100-151715 (COMINFIL FREEDOM NOW PARTY) (41)
- 1 - New York 100-153735 (CIRM) (42)
- 1 - New York 100- [redacted] ()
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NY T-1 advised, that a rally was held on October 15, 1964 from 8:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. in the ballroom at Manhattan Center, New York, New York, sponsored by the following organizations: Harlem Defense Council, Progressive Labor Movement, Students Committee For Travel To Cuba, May 2nd Movement and the Freedom Party, and at which approximately 300 people attended.

NY T-1 stated that [redacted] was [redacted] and that he spoke briefly on the subject, "Automation, Labor and Its Relationship To Colored People".

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NY T-1 stated that [redacted] then spoke about his experiences on, before and after his arrest in New York, New York on a charge of anarchy. He also spoke of intimidation by the New York City Police Department at and around his place of residence and employment. He also gave an account of how and what his organization, the Harlem Defense Council, did for those people who were mistreated and injured in the Harlem riots.

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NY T-1 stated that [redacted] spoke on the subject "Black People, Their Struggle From the Days of John Brown to Now".

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NY T-1 stated that [redacted] spoke about his life with a timid father, who reared the struggle which had to be made by the colored people.

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NY T-1 stated that entertainment was provided by [redacted]

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by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] Date Dictated 10/27/64

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NY T-1 stated that then a Mrs. [redacted] of one of the "Harlem Six", who were arrested for murder, spoke about her experiences when [redacted] was arrested and of how she was recommended to the Harlem Defense Council for help.

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NY T-1 stated that thereafter a question and answer period followed, during which a Mr. [redacted] of "The Worker's World" and other guests, answered questions from the audience.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEWARK DATE: 11/3/64
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-154061)
SUBJECT: AD HOC COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM
IS-PLM

Identity of source: [redacted], who has furnished reliable info in the past
Description of info: Meeting sponsored by Ad Hoc Committee to Combat Fascism
Date received: 10/23/64
Received by: SA A. LEWIS BARNETT (written)
Original location: [redacted]

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 - 1-[redacted] (INV) (44)
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 - 1-NY 100-150168 [redacted] (44)
 - 1-NY 100- [redacted] (43)
 - 1-NY 100-107973 [redacted] (44)
 - 1-NY 100-138651 [redacted] (44)
 - 1-NY 100-153557 (HARLEM DEFENSE COUNCIL) (44)
 - 1-NY 105-36228 [redacted] (44)
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On October 15, 1964 an open meeting was held at the Manhattan Centre. To all outward appearances it was run by Progressive Labor. There was a slight admission charge. It was held upstairs in the Grand Ballroom. There was not a capacity crowd but there were a few hundred people anyway. Outside, on the street, many organizations were handing out papers, etc. Among these were [redacted] of Workers World, who gave out free copies of their paper and [redacted] of Minority of One. Upon entering the Grand Ballroom you passed by a table where they were giving out free posters. The theme of the meeting, on a bold poster on the stage, was, "Life in Liberal New York". The first person was [redacted]. He sang a few songs. Next was [redacted], who spoke in generalities of the atrocities going on all over and particularly in New York. He said a few words regarding our Fascistic government and they turned it over to [redacted]. [redacted] received a standing ovation from almost all in the room. He started his talk with the horrible way things are in Harlem and the only way to do anything about it is to organize. Through the Harlem Defense Council, he said, they were instructing the residents of Harlem, to join together block by block and house by house, to protect themselves against the "cops". He told the people they should fight back. He said essentially the same things he had said at the Brooklyn meeting on Oct. 2. So did [redacted]. There was also a Mrs. [redacted] there, [redacted] of one of the Negro youths arrested during the summer. Petitions were passed concerning the right of these youths to chose their own lawyers.

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The meeting tended to follow the same lines as those of the Oct 2 one of the Brooklyn Civil Liberties Committee. (Personal opinion).

Contact was made with [redacted] who said he would be in touch, as was discussed on a previous conversation by phone.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C43) (47)

Date: 11/3/64

FROM : SA ROBERT O. JOHNSON; (47)

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NYD, KINGS COUNTY
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- 1 - [redacted] (Inv.) [redacted] (47)
- 1 - New York (100-117158) (DANNY RUBEL) (47) (PGS. 4,5,6)
- 1 - New York (100-67670) [redacted] (47) (PGS. 4,5)
- 1 - New York (100-275) [redacted] (47)
- 1 - New York (100-131135) [redacted] (47) (PGS. 4,5,6)
- 1 - New York (100-12959) [redacted] (47)
- 1 - New York (100-44781) [redacted] (47)
- 1 - New York (100-142489) [redacted] (47) (PG. 4)
- 1 - New York (100-142490) [redacted] (47)
- 1 - New York (100-134719) [redacted] (47) (PGS. 4,5)
- 1 - New York (100-139166) [redacted] (47) (PGS. 4,5,6)
- 1 - New York (100-147022) [redacted] (47) (PG. 4)
- 1 - New York (100-100487) [redacted] (47) (PGS. 4,5,6)
- 1 - New York (100-146816) [redacted] (47) (PGS. 4,5)
- 1 - New York (100-101936) [redacted] (47) (PGS. 3,4)
- 1 - New York (100-86732) [redacted] (47) (PGS. 3,4,5)
- 1 - New York (100-128812) (CP, USA, NYD, POLITICAL ACTIVITIES) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-128813) (CP, USA, NYD, LITERATURE) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-148803) (LA NUEVA VOZ) (44)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C2047) (WOMENS CLUB OF KCCP) (47)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C265) (BORO HALL CLUB OF KCCP) (47)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C2073) (BEACH CLUB OF KCCP) (47)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C2050) (FORUM CLUB OF KCCP) (47)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C268) (BROWNSVILLE CLUB OF KCCP) (47)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C271) (EAST NY CLUB OF KCCP) (47)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C267) (BRIGHTON CLUB OF KCCP) (47)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C263) (BEDFORD 6TH AD CLUB OF KCCP) (47)
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- 1 - New York (100-153735) (CIRM) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-) (COMINFIL EQUAL) (41)
- 1 - New York (157-1189) (EQUAL, RACIAL MATTERS) (47)

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Identity of Source: [redacted]

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Description of info:

A meeting of the KCCP Council, 10/8/64.

Date Received:

10/9/64

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The informant has previously identified photographs of [redacted] as [redacted] LNU And [redacted] as [redacted] [redacted]. On 10/9/64, the informant identified a photograph of [redacted] as the [redacted] LNU at this meeting.

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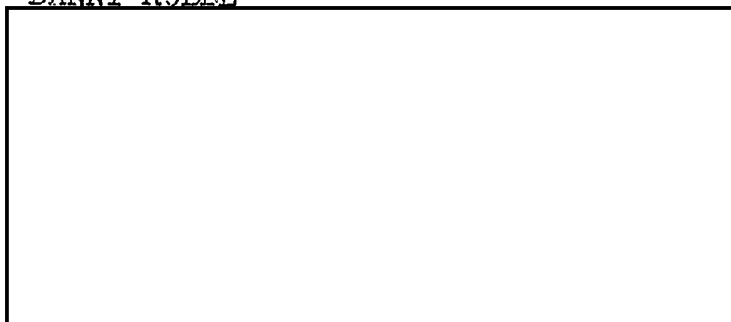
The "Foreign Club" probably refers to the Forum Club of the KCCP.

A copy of informant's report follows:

10/9/64

On Thursday night, 10/8/64, a meeting of the Kings County CP Council was held at the Parkway Plaza at 1110 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, NY. There were 15 people present at this meeting. They were as follows:

DANNY RUBEL



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This meeting started at 9:00 p.m. and ended at approximately 11:15 p.m.

DANNY RUBEL gave the main speech of the evening and talked about the coming elections. He mainly directed his speech concerning the KEATING and KENNEDY race for the Senatorialship in NY State. He stated that it was a must that KENNEDY be elected.

DANNY RUBEL brought bundles of the GUS HALL pamphlet entitled, "The Eleventh Hour" and stated that these were available for distribution in each club's area.

It was announced that on Saturday morning, 10/10/64, at 10:00 a.m. there was going to be a Mobilization to pass out copies of "La Nueva Voz" in the Willianburgh area of Brooklyn,

NY. It was pointed out that they should meet at 15 Tompkins Ave., Brooklyn, NY, and there will be someone there to pass out copies of the paper. It was brought out that they desired to pass out about 1,000 copies. DANNY RUBEL said that each club is to pay \$3.00 toward the coverage of the cost of these papers.

[redacted] spoke and discussed the finances letting everyone know how each club stood as far as the sustainer fund was concerned. She stated that the Bath Beach Club is ahead in this matter. She stated that there are a couple of clubs which have not given a penny toward the sustaining fund. She mentioned the Womens Club as not having given anything as the worst club. The following are some of the clubs which she mentioned and the persons who commented about the contributions:

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Boro Hall [redacted] LNU mentioned something about this club.

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Beach Club [redacted] answered.

"Foreign" Club-don't recall anyone speaking up but [redacted] was noticed to shake her head when this club was mentioned.

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Brownsville Club [redacted] belongs to this club.

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East NY Club [redacted] belongs to this one.

Brighton Club-there was no answer for this one.

Bedford Sixth-it can not be recalled who spoke for

this club.

Bedford Seventeenth [redacted] LNU spoke up about this

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club.

Flatbush Club [redacted] said that this is the club that she used to belong to and that [redacted] belongs to this club and that he is the best worker in Brooklyn for distribution.

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Boro Park-did not hear any response.

Dennis Arroyo Club [redacted] responded for this club.

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[redacted] and [redacted] were having a discussion and [redacted] said that there are two new people in town and that she would like to have [redacted] and [redacted] meet them and find out what club they should be put into.

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[redacted] LNU said that there were only six in her club. [redacted] suggested that two clubs, apparently meaning the one that [redacted] is in and another club, should join forces.

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[redacted] was talking about her work in EQUAL, trade unions and the Brownsville area. She talked about the efforts of the people in the Brownsville area to get people out to register for the elections.

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[redacted] took a list of names of the volunteers for the Saturday Mobilization for La Nueva Voz. She said that this mobilization would be this coming weekend and the next two weekends following.

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[redacted] talked about how she is having a difficult time working for ROBERT KENNEDY to be elected for the Senator for NY since she has worked so hard against him in her job at the BEN DAVIS-GUS HALL Defense Committee.

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DANNY RUBEL stated that the next meeting of this Council would be held on 11/12/64 which is also a Thursday night. He stated that in case GOLDWATER gets elected as the President of the US there will be an emergency meeting of the Council probably before November 12th.

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Freedomways Associates Inc.
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A confidential source recently furnished information reflecting that on October 13, 1964, John Henrik Clarke, Associate Editor of the magazine "Freedomways" contacted Miss [redacted], Council of Federated Organizations Freedom Schools, 711 Main Street, Biloxi, Mississippi. Clarke noted that they had received a communication from Miss [redacted] relating to the need for material for the Council of Federated Organizations Freedom Schools and had forwarded to her some back issues of "Freedomways" which they hoped could be of service. Clarke also said that he was sending to her three curriculum guides that he had prepared for courses in African and Afro-American History which he had been teaching in the New York area. He added that if this material could be of service to her and other freedom schools in Mississippi, she had his permission to make extra copies and to send them where they might be needed.

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Clarke also asked Miss [redacted] to let him know if they could be of assistance in any other way.

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A characterization of Freedomways Associates Inc., publisher of the magazine "Freedomways", is set forth in the appendix pages.

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A confidential informant recently furnished information reflecting that in July, 1964, John Henrik Clarke, Associate Editor of "Freedomways" magazine, contacted Mr. Cyril Tyson, HARYOU - ACT, Director, 180 West 135th Street, New York City, and stated that he was sending him a bill for copies of "Freedomways" ordered by a Mrs. [redacted] for the Community Teacher's Association Summer Language Arts Laboratory for HARYOU - ACT.

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HARYOU - ACT is a combination of Harlem Youth Opportunities Unlimited and Associated Community Teams whose purpose is to fight juvenile delinquency and poverty in Harlem.

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The first confidential source advised that on August 28, 1964, Clarke stated he had been appointed Director of the Heritage Program of the HARYOU - ACT Project in Harlem about a month previously and was, for the first time in many years, making a decent salary.

The same source also furnished information reflecting that in October, 1964, Clarke, as Associate Editor of "Freedomways", contacted the Chief Editor of Seven Seas Publishers, Glinkastrasse 13-15 Berlin W8, Germany. Clark noted that he was pleased with the development of "Harlem: USA", that the HARYOU - ACT Project in Harlem would be making use of this book as a text of the Heritage of the Harlem Community, and that at a later date he would be ordering copies of the book in bulk for this purpose. He also noted he would send to the Chief Editor a list of the book stores in the United States that sell "Freedomways" and that when he received a copy of the book he would also send the names of all contributors with their addresses.

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On October 18, 1964, the first confidential source made available a copy of a throwaway announcing that "Seven Seas Books, the Paperbacks in the English language, published in the German Democratic Republic, presents a SCOOP in the world of books! 'Harlem: USA'". It notes that this book was edited and contains an introduction by John Henrik Clarke, and that it could be ordered now from the Jefferson Book Shop Incorporated, 100 East 16th Street, New York, New York. It adds that this is a book for all who want to know about the Negro in the United States.

A characterization of the Jefferson Book Shop Incorporated is set forth in the appendix pages.

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APPENDIX

JEFFERSON BOOK SHOP, INCORPORATED

A source provided information in the spring of 1945 which indicated that the Jefferson Book Shop, Incorporated, (JBS) had officially opened on April 1, 1944.

The records of the New York County Supreme Court reflected that on December 3, 1946, papers were filed with the Department of State, State of New York, incorporating the JBS, Incorporated, to sell books and magazines at wholesale and retail among other purposes.

LOUIS F. BUDENZ, former Managing Editor of the "Daily Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958, and a self-admitted member of the Communist Party (CP) until 1945, advised in March, 1947, that the JBS was one of a number of outlets for Communist Party literature which had been set up by the CP.

A second source advised on February 14, 1961, that at a meeting of the New York District CP Staff held that date, DANIEL RUBEL gave a report on the operation of the JBS. He announced that it had shown a small profit in 1960 and that approximately 35 per cent of the sales was of Marxist - Progressive material. A number of suggestions were advanced by those present to improve the sales of CP literature at the JBS and it was announced that 63 young people, who had come into contact with the party through the JBS, were thinking about joining the party and some were recruits into the party.

A third source advised on February 1, 1961, that on that date HY LUMER, CP, USA Educational Director, referred to DANIEL RUBEL as being in charge of literature distribution of the New York District of the CP, USA.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 20, 1964, lists the JBS as being located at 100 East 16th Street, New York City.



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SA RICHARD W. HANSEN

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT
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The information appearing on the attached page was orally furnished, on October 31, 1964, by CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN. This information was reduced to writing on November 4, 1964, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A)134-46-8932.

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(1 - 100-80641(CP, USA - Organization)
✓(1 - 100- (CIRM)
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October 31, 1964

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, leading functionary of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois, on October 30, 1964, commented that he was at that time in New York City for a meeting of the Negro Commission of the CP, USA.

SAC, WFO (100-43710)

11/5/64

Director, FBI (100-442629)

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Re: Slet 10/23/64 "Claude Mack Lightfoot, IS - C;
ISA, 1950."

For the information of New York and WFO relet reported that on 10/21/64 [redacted] advised that on 10/20/64 Lightfoot met with Henry Winston and two other active members of the Communist Party, USA. They discussed the Party's participation in a civil rights conference to be held in Washington, D. C., during December, 1964. b7D

Recipient offices should remain alert to information concerning such a civil rights conference and any Party participation therein. Through appropriate sources, attempt to develop positive information in this respect. Keep the Bureau promptly advised of all pertinent developments.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-61)

FROM SAC, CHICAGO (100-33723)

CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four copies of an informant's statement dated 11/3/64 containing information orally furnished on 11/4/64 by CG 1004-C*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA RICHARD W. GIBBS. This information was reduced to writing on 11/5/64 and the original report is retained in CG file A)114-40-8931.

4-Bureau (Enc. 4) (RM)

(1 - 100-100 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)

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(1 - 100-86024 (CP, USA - International Relations)

(1 - 100-86641 (CP, USA - Organization)

(1 - 100- (CIBS)

1-Chicago

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(1 - 61-267 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)

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November 4, 1964

On November 4, 1964, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, leading functionary of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois, stated that he was departing for New York City on Friday morning, November 6, 1964, where he would continue over the week end some discussion on problems raised by the National Negro Commission. In addition, LIGHTFOOT noted that on November 7, 1964, he was going to attend the reception at the United Nations being sponsored by the Soviet delegation. He will accompany HENRY WINSTON to this reception and use one of the tickets that the Russians provided to WINSTON.

LIGHTFOOT further noted that he was now in the process of preparing for his trip to India where he will attend a Congress of the CP of India as a fraternal representative from the CP, USA. He noted that he had not as yet received his U.S. passport so that he could make this trip but that he planned to see his attorney on November 4, 1964, and have him make inquiry and put pressure on the Passport Office. He stated that he will be in India on December 10, 1964, spend a few days, and thereafter be in the Soviet Union on December 15, 1964, when the Preparatory Commission meeting of representatives of 26 Parties is scheduled to open in Moscow for discussions dealing with international communist unity.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan

November 5, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Re: Communist Influence
in Racial Matters

On November 2, 1964, Detective [redacted],
Special Investigations Bureau, Detroit Police Department,
furnished the following information concerning the visit
of Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern
Christian Leadership Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, to
Detroit on October 30, 1964. Martin Luther King arrived
from Chicago, Illinois, via chartered airplane at 11:50
AM at the Detroit City Airport. He traveled in a motorcade
comprised of nine cars throughout Detroit and was accompanied
by local politicians and clergymen. During the course of
his speeches, he advocated non-violence and stated he was
not in favor of an all-Negro party. He stated he was
opposed to the Freedom Now Party.

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"The New York Times", August 24, 1963, page one,
carried an article entitled, "An All-Negro Party
for 1964 is Formed". The article related that
a national all-Negro political party was being
organized. It hoped to run its own slate in
the congressional and local elections in 1964.
A tentative national committee had obtained
offices at 81 East 125th Street, New York City.

A leaflet entitled, "A Call for a Freedom Now
Party" was publicly circulated in the summer
of 1963 and called for the formation of a
Freedom Now Party "with an all-Black slate
and a platform for liberation".

Martin Luther King, Jr., stated he would not endorse
either presidential candidate, however, he was not going to
vote for Barry Goldwater for president. He then urged all
the people he talked to to vote for the candidate who would
serve them best. Martin Luther King, Jr., spoke at the
following locations during the above-mentioned visit to
Detroit:

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Re: Communist Influence
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CME, St. John's Church, Brent's Restaurant,
Northern High School, Congress Of Racial Equality Head-
quarters, Jefferies Housing Project, Brewster Housing
Project.

Martin Luther King, Jr. departed Detroit
Metropolitan Airport at approximately 5:40 PM for
Baltimore, Maryland.

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Via AIRTEL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-32457)
SUBJECT: CIRM

Re Detroit letter and LHM dated 11/2/64 captioned "CIRM" and Bureau airtel to Detroit, dated 11/5/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies of a revised LHM which should replace referenced LHM. There are enclosed for other offices designated sufficient number of copies of revised LHM for pertinent files.

- 5 - Bureau (Enc. 10) (RM)
 - (3 - 100-442529)
 - (1 - 100-106670 - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
 - (1 - 100-438794 - SCLC)
- 3 - Atlanta (Info) (Enc. 3) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-6670-A - CIRM)
 - (1 - 100-5586 - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
 - (1 - 100-5718 - SCLC)
- 2 - Baltimore (100-) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 3 - New York (Info) (Enc. 3) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-153735) (CIRM)
 - (1 - 100-149194) (SCLC)
 - (1 - 100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN)
- 2 - Detroit
 - (1 - 100-31597 - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)

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Special Agent in Charge

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

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SAC, ATLANTA (100-6670) (P)

CIRM

Re New York airtel to the Bureau dated 10/13/64 advising of an unknown female who accompanied MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., on 10/12/64 in New York City.

The description furnished in referenced airtel of the unknown female is close to the description of [redacted]

[redacted], who is [redacted], Atlanta, Georgia. Enclosed for the assistance of the New York Office in this matter are two copies of a photograph of [redacted].

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- 2- Bureau (RM)
- 2- New York (100-153735) (RM)
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- 2- Atlanta (100-6670) (CIRM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-

DATE: 11/6/64

FROM : SA [redacted] (45)

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SUBJECT: UNITED HOUSE COMMITTEE
FOR AN ANTI GOLDWATER RALLY
IS-C

Identity of Source

[redacted]

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Description of info

Rally at Union Square 10/25/64

Date Received

10/28/64

Original where located

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A copy of informant's report follows:

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- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - 100-143784
- 1 - 100-143983
- 1 - 100-152818
- 1 - 100-135304
- 1 - 100-145816
- 1 - 100-108150
- 1 - 100-106873
- 1 - 100-135736
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10/28/64
New York, NY

On 10/25/64 a rally sponsored by the "United Comm. for an Anti Goldwater Rally" was held at 2:30 pm at Union Square, NYC.

About 300 people were there. Among whom were:



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The speakers were [redacted] who represented
Women Strike for Peace. [redacted]
[redacted] of CCNY Stud. Govt. [redacted], of
SNCC, and [redacted].

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All spoke against GOLDWATER.

Various signs were displayed. One sign read
"bury GOLDWATER before he buries us".

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Bu 100-442529

New York, New York
November 6, 1964

Re: Communist Influence in
Racial Matters
Internal Security - C

On November 4, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] was in contact with Stanley Levison on that date. Among the matters discussed was the forthcoming piano concert of Coretta King (wife of Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)) to be held at Carnegie Hall, New York City (November 12, 1964.) In that regard, Levison said "we" got up a mailing list of good contributors, big contributors, around New York, but [redacted] of the New York Office of the SCLC) has not been able to get the mailing stuff from them (Atlanta headquarters of the SCLC). Levison said that in order to send out a mailing, it is imperative that you get the material sufficiently in advance, or else it's not going to be worth the cost of sending it out. Levison said [redacted] had tried every day to get the material but without success.

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According to the source, Levison and [] discussed the elections held on November 3, 1964, with Levison asking what King's impressions were as a result of them, and what his program was for the future. Levison said he had a few points he would like to suggest in that regard, but would wait until a later time to tell [] what they were.

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Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 4, 1964, that Martin Luther King and [] were in contact on that date. [] said he had been trying to contact King regarding a statement on the elections, adding that he had sent King some points to be considered in that connection. King answered that he had already made a statement but said he had not seen it in the papers.

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In reply to a question from King as to what he thought of the election, [] said it was a deserved defeat for Senator Goldwater. His defeat, [] said, was because the people want peace as well as the fact that Goldwater is too irresponsible for the Presidency. Furthermore, [] said Goldwater relied on racism, therefore, only carried the racist states.

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Following their observations with regard to the election, King and [] then considered what form the "struggle" should take from here on. In that regard, [] said he had been doing some research as well as discussing it with "our friend." [] said he thought it important that consideration be given as to what the civil rights movement should do from here on out. He said that part of President Johnson's victory posed certain problems, therefore, they had to determine what position the Negro should take in bargaining.

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[] told King that he had heard some rumors from responsible Democratic people in New York City, that King might be offered an official role in the Administration (Johnson Administration). [] told King that he should think about that and must translate his moral influence into political power. King said he would think about that, taking into consideration "the movement and my personal goal."

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[] suggested that King reflect a while on the best form of protests even if the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and "others" urge protests now.

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[] told King that he should also think about what role "our friend" can play in this period, adding that he had been most helpful and had abided by the "decisions". [] was of the opinion that he be given some role, as "we are not in the same situation as we were with the Kennedy Administration, and now that the Civil Rights Bill is law." King replied, "Good, after the election it will be a new situation."

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In continuing their contact, King said he would attend a meeting in Harry Wachtel's Office in New York City at noon on November 5, 1964. [] agreed to attend and said he could discuss in greater detail the things he mentioned earlier in their contact.

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[] told King that "our friend" would also like to have a meeting with King. In reply, King said they could further discuss that during the meeting at Wachtel's office. He said he would be back in New York in two weeks. He said they could consider having the meeting at that time.

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With regard to the meeting at Wachtel's Office, another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 2, 1964, that Martin Luther King said he would attend a research committee meeting in New York City on November 5, 1964.

On November 5, 1964, at 12:30 p.m., Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, (FBI) observed Martin Luther King, Jr. and two unknown Negro men enter the building at 575 Madison Avenue, New York City, and take an elevator to the fifth floor.

At 12:45 p.m., November 5, 1964, the Special Agents observed Clarence Robinson (Secretary - Treasurer of District 65, Retail, Wholesale, and Department Store Workers Union, American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations, (AFL-CIO)) enter the same building/ and take the elevator to the fifth floor.

It is noted that 575 Madison Avenue, New York City, is the address of Harry Wachtel's law office. He is an occupant of the fifth floor.

At 7:10 p.m., November 5, 1964, King and one of the unknown Negro males mentioned heretofore, departed 575 Madison Avenue, New York City, and took a cab out of the area.

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At 7:15 p.m., November 5, 1964, Bayard Rustin and Cleveland Robinson were observed leaving the building at 575 Madison Avenue, New York City.



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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of [redacted] as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954, to be a member of, and [redacted] in the Labor Youth League.

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The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

It is noted that in the past, it has been determined that when King and [redacted] refer to "our friend" and "our man" they are referring to Stanley Levison.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the Communist Party for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain Communist Party leaders as being to the "left" of the Communist Party in his position on civil rights. Levison's differences with the

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Communist Party, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

Harry H. Wachtel is the Executive Vice-President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Point, Long Island, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information in December, 1949, that Harry H. Wachtel, 41 Broad Avenue, New York City, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG).

A characterization of the NLG is attached.

On March 5, 1964, another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which revealed that the name Harry Wachtel was on a list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Regarding , it is to be noted that the same confidential source furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed that her name and address were on a list of names of newly elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County Communist Party.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)
SUBJECT: CIRM
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ReNY teletypes 11/5 and 11/6/64.

Enclosed are 9 copies of a letterhead memorandum, captioned and dated as above.

The sources who furnished the information in the letterhead memorandum were:

NY 4092-S*, NY 4099-S* and AT 1380-S*, in that order.

Here follows a list of names of individuals who have been characterized in the letterhead memorandum.

- 7-Bureau (100-442529) (Encl. 9) (RM)
 - (1-100-407018) [redacted]
 - (1-100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
 - (1-100-392452) (STANLEY DAVID LEVISON)
 - (1-100-158790) (BAYARD RUSTIN)
- 2-Atlanta (100-6670) (CIRM) (Encl. 2) (RM)
 - (1-100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.)
- 1-New York (100-73250) [redacted] (42)
- 1-New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 1-New York (100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL)
- 1-New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42)
- 1-New York (100-153735) (42)
- 1-New York (100-111180) STANLEY LEVISON (42)

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Following their names is the source who furnished the characterization:

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STANLEY LEVISON

NY 694-S*

HARRY WACHTEL

1. Anonymous source of WFO set out in report of SA [redacted], 7/19/50, at WFO, re: "NLG; IS-C", etc.

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2. NY 1190-S*

BAYARD RUSTIN

NY 2359-S*, NY 4212-S*

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

[redacted]

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SAS [redacted] and [redacted] observed the individual enter 575 Madison Ave., NYC.

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SAS [redacted] and [redacted] saw them leave the building.

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With regard to the two unknown Negro men mentioned in the letterhead memorandum, the Atlanta Office is requested to furnish NYO photographs of [redacted] and RANDOLPH BLACKWELL. This will permit the NYO to effect identification of some of KING's associates.

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This letterhead memorandum is ~~classified~~: "~~Secret~~" because it contains information from NY 4092-S*, NY 4099-S*, NY 4212-S*, AT 1380-S*, sources who have furnished information of a highly sensitive nature with respect to the racial situation in the NY and Atlanta area. It is believed that this classification is necessary to protect the sources.

The letterhead memorandum is also classified "~~Secret~~" because it contains a concentration of information from NY 694-S* used in the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON. It is imperative that this source be protected.

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Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters
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On November 3, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information that Bayard Rustin contacted Dr. Ralph Bunche's secretary on that date. Rustin said he was speaking on behalf of Martin Luther King, Jr., (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference) (SCLC), who would be in New York City on Thursday, (November 5, 1964). Rustin indicated that King would like to speak with Bunche (the Under Secretary for Special Political Affairs, United Nations), regarding some matters relating to the Nobel Peace Prize. Rustin stated that he would like to see Bunche before King arrives in New York City, and he mentioned that there is to be a meeting at noon on Thursday regarding King's receiving the prize.

Rustin informed Ralph Bunche that upon King's return to New York City, after receiving the Nobel Peace Prize, there is to be a committee formed to welcome him at either a large dinner at the Waldorf Astoria or at an affair at Carnegie Hall. Rustin stated that King wanted to know if Bunche would be prepared to be Chairman of the welcoming committee, and Rustin mentioned that the committee will include civil rights leaders and "a number

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of key liberals". In response to this, Bunche said he would be glad to be Chairman, but he said that he would have to be informed of the others who will be on the committee since there are some people with whom he will not work. Rustin told him that they would discuss this matter.

Bunche told Rustin that he had sent a letter to King advising him that the Secretary General of the United Nations was hoping that King could visit the United Nations upon his return. Rustin stated that this was being planned and the matter would be worked out at the meeting on Thursday. Rustin advised that he would personally meet with Bunche and go over the details to be sure that everything is satisfactory.

Rustin told Bunche that an invitation had been extended by the President of Brazil to have King visit Brazil on his way back to the United States. Rustin stated he felt that this was not wise to certain aspects of the regime in power. Rustin inquired as to what Bunche's thoughts were on this matter, and Bunche stated that he agreed that it was not a very good idea to go at this time.

In response to Bunche's question regarding the length of King's visit to New York City, Rustin said that King would be in town only one day and would be leaving on Thursday evening.

The same confidential source furnished information that Rustin contacted Harry Wachtel on that date. They discussed the meeting (to be held on November 5, 1964, in New York City), and Wachtel mentioned that Larry Reddick would attend the meeting but would not be there until the evening. Wachtel stated that King felt that he (Reddick) would not be interested in the structural arrangements anyway.

Wachtel mentioned that he had conferred with King and [redacted] on Saturday, (October 30, 1964), night. Wachtel said that the reason for

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the conference was to discuss some pamphlets which were issued by a man named [redacted] (phonetic) of the Republican National Committee urging Negroes to write in King's name for the Presidency. Wachtel mentioned that in regard to this, the Democratic National Committee wanted King to do certain things which King was reluctant to do. It was finally agreed that four things should be done:

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1. To warn radio and television about taking advertisements from unidentified groups in violation of the Federal Communication Commission.
2. To have a press conference for King.
3. To give the matter wide coverage.
4. To have [redacted] prepare a statement on the affair on the theme "Waste Your Vote".

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Rustin remarked that [redacted] is not very clear on political questions. Rustin said that in Detroit, a group of Conrad Lynn's "crowd" had prepared signs that King was supporting the Freedom Now Party, and he said that "we" had to argue with [redacted] for an hour to convince him he should "smack that down". Rustin stated that [redacted] just did not understand it. Wachtel indicated that he was glad to know this and that he would watch [redacted].

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Rustin mentioned that King is giving consideration (with regard to his returning after receiving the Nobel Peace Prize) to his making a speech at Carnegie Hall and selling tickets for this affair which would start at \$100.00. He stated that King would be directing this toward the wealthy crowd. Rustin mentioned King was thinking about doing this instead of having a dinner. Wachtel said that the wealthy people do not like to go to Carnegie Hall. According to Wachtel, he has inquired about the possibility that the President might attend, but he said that he had learned the President would not give an answer until after the election.

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Wachtel remarked that [redacted] told him that "the answer is not no" and indicated that if the President could not come he would send the Vice President. Both Rustin and Wachtel agreed that the Carnegie Hall idea would be more simple than a dinner. Rustin said a cocktail party would be held before the speech for "the \$100.00 people" from 7:00 to 8:30.

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Rustin stated that Wachtel had mentioned two people who might be interested in the thing and he wanted to know what they had said. Wachtel stated that Saul Mills, who handled the concert for "us" and made \$45,000 for "us" is interested and has submitted a memorandum of ideas on the subject, but Wachtel added that "you" will have to make the decision. At Rustin's suggestion, both men agree to meet with Mills to discuss the matter. Wachtel said that he would send Rustin a copy of the memorandum by Mills. In referring to the memorandum, Wachtel said that it is too ambitious and includes an address to Congress and a ticker tape parade. Rustin made the comment that they would cut him down to size.

According to Rustin, he will be in Oslo during the preparations. Wachtel said there will be three events in Oslo: a presentation of prizes at 1:00 PM, on the afternoon of the 10th, at which King will make a five minute speech; a formal dinner-ball that evening; and the Nobel Lecture of 45 to 50 minutes the next evening at the university. Wachtel said he is handling the details of the trip and has spoken to the Norwegian Ambassador. According to Wachtel, King will have to be in Oslo by the 9th (of December) at the latest.

Rustin informed Wachtel that King wants to have Ralph Bunche and some white person to act as co-chairman of the affair (to welcome King home) but that Bunche will not accept until he knows who the white person will be. Rustin indicated that he had considered having (Robert) Kennedy and Javits (Senator Jacob Javits) as co-chairman to be non-partisan or to have Theodore Kheel (former President of the Gandhi

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Society for Human Rights) since he has access to a lot of money. Wachtel remarked that Kheel does not have access to a lot of money. Rustin suggested that it would be the safest way to just have Bunche as chairman and then have a sub-committee, and Wachtel agreed with this position.

Wachtel informed Rustin that he has been raising some funds for the trip expenses. It was agreed that King would have to be there on the 9th and would not be able to leave before the 12th. Rustin remarked that he felt King should be home by the 17th (of December).

Rustin informed Wachtel that King had been invited by the President of Brazil to stop there on his way back to the United States from Oslo. Rustin said that King should tell Brazil that he would like to come but cannot on his way home from Oslo and cannot until after New Year's. Wachtel agreed and said he would not like for King to be associated with the "crowd" in Brazil since he (Wachtel) does not like that regime.

In referring again to the reception (for King upon his return), Wachtel said that he has gotten some dates at various hotels which could be used for the reception and the speech. He stated that the Americana is all right for the 17th (of December) and the Waldorf is free for the 15th. Both men agreed that the affair should be held before the 18th of December.

It is to be noted that [redacted] is
a Special White House Assistant.

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On July 5, 1950, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information that he knew Lawrence Reddick to be a concealed member of the Communist Party. The source subsequently advised on November 21, 1952, that Dr. L. R. Reddick, curator of the Schomburg Collection, New York Public Library, was known to him as a Communist.

On March 23, 1951, the same source further advised that he met Lawrence D. Reddick in 1943, and that Benjamin J. Davis advised the source that Reddick was a member of the CP.

The same source further stated that Reddick was an instructor at the George Washington Carver School.

The George Washington Carver School has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

During an interview by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Conrad Lynn stated that he joined the Young Communist League (YCL) in 1928, while a student at Syracuse University, and joined the CP in 1934. He said he joined the Trotskyite Movement during 1937-1939.

With regard to the Freedom Now Party, "The New York Times", August 24, 1963, page 1, carried an article entitled, "An All-Negro Party for '64 Is Formed". The article related that a National

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all-Negro political party was being organized. It hoped to run its own slate in the congressional and local elections in 1964. A tentative National Committee had opened offices at 81 East 125th Street, New York City.

A leaflet entitled, "A Call for a Freedom Now Party" was publicly circulated in the summer of 1963, and called for the formation of a Freedom Now Party "with an all-black slate and a platform for liberation".

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in May, 1950, that Saul Mills was one of those persons whom he knew to be a concealed Communist.

On June 29, 1950, the same confidential source advised that during the 1940's up until 1945, he knew Saul Mills personally as a member of the CP.

On May 28, 1956, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that she knew Saul Mills as a member of the Communist Party all through the period 1938 - 1947. The source stated that Mills had been one of the most important persons in the CP and could be considered on the level with William Z. Foster (who was Chairman of the CPUSA during this period). The source further advised that she attended literally hundreds of meetings of the CP at which Saul Mills was present, as well as hundreds

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of trade union meetings run by the Communist Party. In respect to Saul Mills' knowledge of the CP nature of these meetings, the source stated that there is no question but that Mills was cognizant at the time they were official meetings of the CP. The source stated that she observed Saul Mills in 1944, at a meeting called by the National Committee of the Communist Party and observed him at a meeting of top functionaries of the CP held following the 1944 convention, at which time Mills delivered a speech.

On May 25, 1956, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that in the late 1930s and early 1940s, Saul Mills was looked upon by the CP as being a highly trustworthy person and one whose word could be accepted and acted upon with respect to action the CP might take in regard to discipline cases involving individuals known to Mills.

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PICKET LINE HELD AT GRACIE MANSION, MAYOR'S RESIDENCE, NEW YORK CITY, ONE FIFTEEN P.M. TO TWO THIRTY P.M., NOVEMBER EIGHT ONE NINE SIX FOUR. PICKETS TOTALLED TWENTY FOUR MEN AND WOMEN CARRYING SIGNS "EXTEND RENT CONTROL" AND MAKE EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS. PURPOSE OF PICKET LINE WAS TO GET NEW YORK CITY TO REMOVE A VACATE ORDER ON PREMISES EIGHT EAST ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN STREET, NEW YORK CITY, AND TO MAKE REPAIRS TO PREMISES. SPECIAL AGENT OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE OBSERVED SEVEN OF THE PICKETS DRIVING AWAY FROM GRACIE MANSION IN A BLACK DODGE BEARING NEW YORK LICENSE FIVE N TWO THREE NINE EIGHT.

BUREAU OF SPECIAL SERVICES, NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED PICKET LINE SPONSORED BY COMMUNITY COUNCIL ON HOUSING HEADED BY JESSE GRAY.

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JESSE GRAY NOT BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN IN ATTENDANCE. NO INCIDENTS AND NO ARRESTS REPORTED.

MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU DASH ALBANY REFLECTS NEW YORK LICENSE FIVE N DASH TWO THREE NINE EIGHT REGISTERED TO RIZZI OR RIZZIA ASSOCIATES INCORPORATED, NO ADDRESS, NEW YORK SEVENTEEN, NEW YORK. MANHATTAN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY HAS A LISTING FOR RIZZI ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED, SEVEN FIVE ZERO THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY. NEW YORK OFFICE INDICES NEGATIVE ON RIZZI OR RIZZIA ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED. LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

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Enclosed are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

The source who furnished the information in the letterhead memorandum was NY 4212-S*.

The sources who characterized BAYARD RUSTIN were NY 2359-S* and NY 4212-S*, in that order.

[redacted] was the source who characterized BENJAMIN J. DAVIS.

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The sources who furnished the characterization of HARRY WACHTEL were:

- 5 - Bureau (100-442529) (Encls. 7) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
 - (1 - 100-158790) (BAYARD RUSTIN)
- 2 - Atlanta (Encls. 2) (Info) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
 - (1 - 100-6670) (CIRM)
- 1 - Baltimore (100-) (LAWRENCE REDDICK) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL)
- 1 - New York (100-19131) (SAUL MILLS)
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1. Anonymous source of WFO set out in report of SA [redacted], 7/19/50; at WFO, re: "NLG; IS-C".

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2. NY 1190-S*.

LOUIS F. BUDENZ characterized LAWRENCE REDDICK.

CONRAD LYNN was interviewed on 3/9/54, by SAS [redacted] and [redacted].

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Sources used to characterize SAUL MILLS were:

1. LOUIS F. BUDENZ.
2. [redacted]
3. Former [redacted]

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This letterhead memorandum has been classified "~~Secret~~" because it contains information from NY 4212-S*, a source who has furnished highly sensitive information with respect to the racial situation in the New York area and the Communist infiltration thereof. In light of this, it is deemed necessary to utilize this classification.

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Meeting of Staten Island Chapter, C.O.R.E. held at Warwick
Houses, West New Brighton, Staten Island on Oct. 6, 1964.
Meeting began 8:30 P.M. Attending were: [redacted]

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Meeting was concerned with analysis of previous
meeting in Mariners Harbor. Plans were laid to return
to N.I. at a future date.

There was a prolonged discussion of housing
discrimination and methods to combat it. Talk revolved
around recent experiences of [redacted] in his quest
for a house. New methods of testing were discussed and
plans were made to test one of the houses that [redacted]
was unable to inspect. Meeting ended 10:50 P.M.

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ReBulet 11/5/64 concerning possible participation by the Communist Party, USA, in a civil rights conference to be held in Washington, D. C., in December, 1964.

The attention of recipients is invited to page seven of the 11/5/64 Midweek issue, "The Worker," wherein it is reported that a summit conference of "mass following" civil rights organizations has been rescheduled for January in Washington.

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② - New York (100-153735)

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ON NOVEMBER SEVEN, SIXTY FOUR, NY FOUR TWO ONE TWO DASH S ASTERISK FURNISHED INFORMATION HARRY WACHTEL CONTACTED BAYARD RUSTIN ON THAT DATE. WACHTEL STATED HE MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE APPROVAL OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., TO HAVE THE MAN, [REDACTED] (PHONETIC), WHO RAN THE AFFAIR FOR ELEANOR ROOSEVELT RUN THE AFFAIR (THE AFFAIR TO WELCOME HOME KING AFTER KING RECEIVES NOBEL PEACE PRIZE IN OSLO, NORWAY). WACHTEL INDICATED THIS MAN WOULD BE IN CHARGE BUT WOULD BE ASSISTED BY SAUL MILLS. WACHTEL SUGGESTED THAT HE AND RUSTIN MEET WITH MILLS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. WACHTEL STATED HE HAD SPOKEN TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND "THE KENNEDY FRONT" REGARDING THIS MATTER. WACHTEL REMARKED THAT HE HAS [REDACTED] (OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE) "LINED UP" AND THAT HE

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BELIEVES THE PRESIDENT WILL COME, AND WACHTEL STATED HE IS WAITING TO HEAR FROM (SENATOR ROBERT) KENNEDY.

WACHTEL INSTRUCTED RUSTIN TO SPEAK WITH RALPH BUNCHE (OF THE UNITED NATIONS) AND TELL HIM THAT THE UNITED NATIONS LUNCHEON FOR KING WOULD BE BETTER AFTER KING RETURNS, BUT TO LEAVE THE FINAL DECISION TO THEM. WACHTEL SUGGESTED DECEMBER FOUR WOULD BE BETTER THAN DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, BECAUSE IT IS JUST AFTER THE OPENING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THERE WILL BE MORE PROMINENT PEOPLE THERE. CONTINUING, WACHTEL SAID THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS NKRUMAH AND BREZHNEV WILL BE THERE TO CREATE A "REAL HEAD OF STATE DEAL". WACHTEL ASKED, "CAN YOU IMAGINE BREZHNEV EMBRACING MARTIN LIKE KHRUSHCHEV DID CASTRO?" RUSTIN REPLIED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.

RUSTIN ASKED WACHTEL ABOUT GOING TO OSLO, AND WACHTEL SUGGESTED RUSTIN DO AS HE HAD DONE. WACHTEL STATED HE TOLD KING THAT HE HAS "MY RESIGNATION IN YOUR POCKET" AS FAR AS GOING IS CONCERNED, AND WACHTEL FURTHER STATED HE WOULD NOT FEEL BAD IF KING THOUGHT HIS (WACHTEL'S) PRESENCE MIGHT CAUSE KING SOME EMBARRASSMENT AND CAUSE KING TO ACCEPT THE

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RESIGNATION. WACHTEL SAID HE TOLD KING THAT KING AND BUNCHE COULD GO ON ONE PLANE AND THE REST OF THE PARTY WOULD TRAVEL ON A DIFFERENT PLANE. WACHTEL MENTIONED IF VOLUNTEERS ARE WANTED CLEVE (CLEVELAND ROBINSON) AND [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WANT TO GO.

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WACHTEL STATED NO PLANS WILL BE MADE FOR A TICKER TAPE PARADE (FOR KING) UNTIL THE ANSWER IS RECEIVED FROM THE PRESIDENT. ACCORDING TO WACHTEL, [REDACTED] SHOULD BE GIVEN SOMETHING TO DO ON IT EVEN IF IT IS JUST SELLING TICKETS.

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RUSTIN MADE MENTION OF USING AN ARMORY (IN CONNECTION WITH KING'S RETURN), AND HE STATED IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO CONTACT THE GOVERNOR (GOVERNOR NELSON ROCKEFELLER OF NEW YORK) WHO IS VACATIONING IN SPAIN. WACHTEL INDICATED THAT COULD BE DONE LATER BY TELEPHONE SINCE THERE WILL BE MORE IDEAS FOR THE GOVERNOR'S PARTICIPATION. WACHTEL MENTIONED THE MAYOR (ROBERT WAGNER) WILL HAVE THE TICKER TAPE PARADE, U. THANT CAN HAVE THE DINNER, AND THE GOVERNOR CAN HAVE THE RECEPTION FOR KING.

BAYARD RUSTIN CONTACTED MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ON

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NOVEMBER SEVEN, SIXTY FOUR, RUSTIN BROUGHT UP THE QUESTION OF WHOM KING WILL HAVE WITH HIM ON THE TRIP (TO OSLO). RUSTIN SUGGESTED THAT KING AND TWO OR THREE OTHERS GO ON THE PLANE AND THE REST OF THE GROUP FOLLOW. KING AGREED AND STATED HE FELT SIX COULD GO WITH HIM AND THIS WOULD BE A REASONABLE GROUP. RUSTIN STATED IT WAS NECESSARY TO SEND A CABLE TO GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER IN MADRID, SPAIN, IN ORDER TO OBTAIN PERMISSION TO USE THE ARMORY FOR THE MEETING; KING GAVE PERMISSION TO DO THIS. RUSTIN MENTIONED HE IS BEGINNING THE DRAFT OF THE MAJOR SPEECH WHICH KING WILL DELIVER, AND KING CAN FINISH IT.

RUSTIN CONTACTED [REDACTED] WHO RESIDES IN LONDON, ENGLAND, AND IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. RUSTIN TOLD HER THAT KING WILL BE IN LONDON ON DECEMBER SIX, AND SEVEN. RUSTIN WANTED TO KNOW IF PRIME MINISTER HAROLD WILSON WOULD BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE KING ON THE SIXTY OR SEVENTH. SHE INDICATED THAT SHE WOULD CHECK INTO THIS. RUSTIN SAID IT SHOULD NOT APPEAR AS THOUGH THIS WAS KING'S IDEA, AND HE STATED IT WAS PREFERRED WILSON ANNOUNCE HE IS INVITING KING TO VISIT HIM.

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RUSTIN INQUIRED IF THERE IS A GROUP OF PEACE MINDED PEOPLE IN LONDON WHO WOULD WORK TO RAISE MONEY FOR "OUR" WORK IN MISSISSIPPI, TO WHICH SHE REPLIED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE REASON FOR THE FUND RAISING IS THAT "WE" ARE SOME TWO MILLION DOLLARS IN THE HOLE ON THE MISSISSIPPI BUSINESS AND THAT THERE ARE ABOUT SEVENTEEN CHURCHES WHICH HAVE TO BE REBUILT. RUSTIN SUGGESTED THAT ARRANGEMENTS MIGHT BE MADE TO HAVE THE LONDON EMBASSY OF SOME AFRICAN NATION HAVE A RECEPTION FOR KING WHILE HE IS THERE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, NY (100-153735)

DATE:

11/9/64 *[Handwritten initials]*

FROM : SAC D. E. RONEY *[Handwritten mark]*

SUBJECT: CIRM

At 2:00 p.m., this date, Mr. , Crime Records Division, called from the Bureau and spoke with SAC WINTERROWD and requested more specific information desired by the NYO in an interview of JAMES FARMER, Director of CORE. Mr. referred to NY teletype to Bureau, 11/5/64, requesting FARMER be interviewed either by NY or by Bureau liaison pursuant to article in the "NY World Telegram" 11/5/64, quoting FARMER as stating that he is going to step up the pressure on Mayor WAGNER to bring about improvements in the lives of Negroes.

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At 2:45 p.m., I returned Mr. 's call and told him we desired that FARMER be asked for specifics as to the plans of CORE for activities in the near future such as demonstrations, picketing, etc. We would be interested in knowing in which areas CORE will stress its demands, such as housing, employment, education, demands for civilian review board, etc. and specific plans in each area. We would also like to renew and re-invigorate the quality and effectiveness of liaison with CORE so that the CORE representatives in NY would advise this office in advance of their planned activities.

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Mr. said following our discussion he understood what we had in mind and said that Asst. Director DE LOACH would be talking with Mr. FARMER in the next few days and the NYO will be advised as to the results.

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Meeting of Staten Island Chapter C.O.R.E. October 13, 1964
held at Markham Houses, West New Brighton, S.I.

Meeting began 8:30 P.M. In attendance were:

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[REDACTED].

Meeting was primarily concerned with a new program of action by the chapter on housing discrimination. Several current situations involving discriminatory practices of real estate brokers and salesmen were discussed. [REDACTED] attended in his capacity of advisor on Real Estate Practices. Changes in the methods of testing were also discussed as a necessity for the future.

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Meeting ended 11:20 P.M.

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- 1 - New York (100-140856) [redacted] (47)
- 1 - New York (100-80334) [redacted] (47)
- 1 - New York (100-70091) [redacted] (47)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C43) (KINGS COUNTY CP) (47)
- 1 - New York (100-128812) (CP, USA, NYD, POLITICAL ACTIVITY) (42)
- 1 - New York (97-169) (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS) (42)
- 1 - New York (157-1223) (CORE) (42)
- 1 - New York (157-1189) (EQUAL) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-153735) (COMINFIL RACIAL MATTERS) (42)
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October 28, 1964

A meeting of the Peace Club, Crown Heights Section, Communist Party (CP) was held at the residence of [redacted], Brooklyn, NY, on the evening of October 27, 1964, between the hours of 8:30 P.M. and 10:30 P.M.

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The following were in attendance:

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON



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A general discussion was held concerning the coming national election. All took part in the discussion. It was mentioned that the election is not such a sure thing for President JOHNSON as most of the commentators write that it is because Senator GOLDWATER has considerable strength as was proven by the huge turn-out for the GOLDWATER rally at the Madison Square Garden on the night of October 26, 1964. It was mentioned that people from Connecticut, Pennsylvania and New Jersey attended this rally in addition to New Yorkers and that many hate signs were carried by GOLDWATER supporters on which a mockery was made of the Government. It was further mentioned that some of these signs referred to the BOBBY BAKER case, some referred to the White House as Fairyland and those in attendance agreed that dignified people would not display such hate signs.

It was also mentioned that in addition to defeating GOLDWATER it would be in the best interests of the people of New York to defeat Senator KEATING in his campaign for reelection because if he is elected he will be forced to fall in line with the GOLDWATER people who control the Republican Party. It was stated that because of this ROBERT KENNEDY should be supported although there is actually little difference between KEATING and KENNEDY.

PATTERSON stated that on the previous day, October 26, a telephone call was received in the office of "The Worker" in

in which the caller inquired as to whom "The Worker" was supporting in the Presidential election. PATTERSON stated that the caller was told that the paper was not officially supporting either candidate but that people should vote for JOHNSON.

[redacted] distributed to those in attendance copies of a four-page pamphlet entitled, "The America That Silenced McCarthy Can Crush Goldwater", which is put out by the CP, USA, 23 West 26th St., NYC. [redacted] urged those in attendance to distribute this pamphlet among their associates and fellow employees.

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A short discussion was held concerning the recent ouster of Premier KHRUSHCHEV as head of the government of the Soviet Union. Those in attendance expressed shock at the ouster of KHRUSHCHEV but it was agreed that no final judgement on this action should be made until more facts concerning it are known.

[redacted] stated that a Forum will be held at the La Marchal Supper Club, 837 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, on Saturday night, October 31, 1964, at 9:00 P.M. [redacted] mentioned that this forum has been organized by both Party and non-Party people. [redacted] passed out leaflets concerning this forum which stated this forum will be on the subject of "Quality Education and the Neighborhood Schools" and that representatives from the Parents and Taxpayers Associations (PAT), the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and Equal will speak at it. [redacted] stated that a member of the Board of Education would also speak at this affair. [redacted] urged those in attendance to attend this forum and to bring white people to it because it was being held in a Negro restaurant in a Negro neighborhood.

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[redacted] sold copies of "The Worker" and other publications.

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[redacted] and [redacted] were observed to pay club dues and money for the sustainer fund to [redacted].

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Mention was made of [redacted]. [redacted] stated that since [redacted] moved to Queens she did not get a transfer and that it was up to [redacted] as [redacted] of the Peace Club, to see to it that [redacted] was transferred to another club.

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It was mentioned that the next meeting of the Peace Club will be held at the residence of [redacted] on November 10, 1964.

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A copy of the pamphlet captioned, "The America That Silenced Mc Carthy Can Crush Goldwaterism" issued by the Communist Party, USA was obtained from [redacted] on 11/6/64, and is in the process of being entered in 100-128812.

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
NATIONAL NEGRO COMMISSION
MEETING

A Confidential Source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 9, 1964, that a Communist Party (CP), USA, National Negro Commission meeting took place in Room 709 of the Chelsea Hotel, New York, New York on November 7, 1964.

Among the seventeen persons present at the meeting were the following CP members:

- CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT
- HENRY WINSTON
- JACK STACHEL
- [redacted], from Maryland
- JACOB GREEN, from Maryland
- [redacted], from Michigan
- [redacted]
- TED BASSETT and
- MORTIMER DANIEL RUBIN.

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The meeting was called to order at about 10:10 a.m. by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, the Chairman of the National Negro Commission. LIGHTFOOT said that the meeting was called hurriedly following the national elections and that he had no set report to give. LIGHTFOOT said that he intended to throw out a few proposals to see what reactions he might obtain from the group and hoped

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Re: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
NATIONAL NEGRO COMMISSION MEETING

to prepare a basis for a report to be made at a later meeting.

LIGHTFOOT stated that since the death of BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, former CP National Secretary, there had been no one in the National Negro Commission to work with him. LIGHTFOOT said that a Steering Committee was needed to lay out a program of action. LIGHTFOOT then proposed that the Steering Committee consist of five persons and he suggested that CP members JAMES JACKSON, HENRY WINSTON, WILLIAM PATTERSON and he, LIGHTFOOT be on the committee.

Some objection was raised to the fact that there was no white person on the committee and that there were no women named for the committee. [redacted] was then proposed and accepted. A young Negro woman named "[redacted]" was also proposed and accepted for the committee.

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LIGHTFOOT then suggested that the National Negro Commission change its name to Civil Rights Commission of the CP. There was a discussion, with some objection to this change, and it was decided that the Steering Committee would discuss this change of name with the CP National Board.

TED BASSETT, who is a reporter for "The Worker," then talked about the recent national elections emphasizing that more Negroes had voted in the recent national elections than ever before in the history of the country.

"The Worker" is an East Coast communist newspaper.

Following luncheon, LIGHTFOOT asked [redacted] to make a report on the memorial meeting for BENJAMIN J. DAVIS. [redacted] said that she felt that the memorial for DAVIS should take place in Harlem, New York, New York in February, 1965. She said that considerable work still had to be done in connection with the preparation of leaflets and the advertising of the event. CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT then proposed that each CP District have a DAVIS memorial. This was discussed and it was decided that each district would take steps to hold its own memorial for DAVIS.

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Re: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
NATIONAL NEGRO COMMISSION MEETING

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT stated that A. PHILIP RANDOLPH, Head of the Negro American Labor Council, had proposed a national conference of top Negro leaders and that after several postponements, this conference was to take place in Washington, D. C. during January, 1965. LIGHTFOOT then stated that CP members should attend this conference. He directed [redacted] and JACOB GREEN to see to it that 40 persons attended, who should come from Maryland and the Southern United States. LIGHTFOOT said that Philadelphia, Pennsylvania should furnish ten persons, Detroit, Michigan five persons, Chicago, Illinois ten persons and Boston, Massachusetts five persons. b6 b7C

Toward the close of the meeting, HENRY WINSTON stated that he would be working with CP members PETTIS PERRY, WILLIAM PATTERSON and CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT in the writing of a book which concerned the life of BENJAMIN J. DAVIS.

The meeting ended at about 5:25 p.m.

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Date: November 10, 1964

Via: AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL
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To: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)
From: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-12464)
Subject: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Re Baltimore teletype to the Bureau and New York dated November 6, 1964, and Bureau airtel to Baltimore dated November 9, 1964.

Enclosed with this airtel for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned, "COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, NATIONAL NEGRO COMMISSION MEETING." Copies of the letterhead memorandum are also being furnished with this airtel to New York and other interested offices. Four copies of the letterhead memorandum are being retained by Baltimore.

The source is [redacted]

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The letterhead memorandum is being classified "~~Secret~~" because data reported by [redacted] could reasonably result in [redacted]

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 - (2 - 100-80641)
 - ① - 100-153735 - CIRM
 - 1 - Boston (Enc. 1) (REGIS. AIR MAIL)
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 - 1 - Chicago (Enc. 1) (REGIS. AIR MAIL)
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the identification of a confidential informant of great value and compromise his future effectiveness.

To further protect his identity, the letterhead memorandum is being shown as having emanated from Washington, D. C.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735) DATE: 11/10/64

FROM : SA PETER J. LEIGHTON (#41)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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On 11/10/64, Mrs. [redacted] [redacted], NYC, conceal by request and who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically furnished the following information to the writer:

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On this date a from letter was received reflecting that the following individuals would speak at a meeting on 11/12/64 at the De Witt Reform Church, Columbia and Revington Streets, NYC, on the subjects of better schools and Housing:

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JESSE GRAY
CLEVELAND ROBINSON

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The letter was signed [redacted]; and, the meeting was to be sponsored by the Independent Action Committee for Social Progress on the Lower East Side, PO Box 205, Stuyvesant Station, NYC.

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Mrs. [redacted] stated that she planned to attend this meeting and would furnish pertinent information to the writer.

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Since Mrs. [redacted] has advised that she does not have the time to actively aid the FBI, is a [redacted] [redacted], and due to the "lead" nature of this information, she will not be requested to sign the statement.

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- 1 - [redacted] (INV) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-154002 (INDEPENDENT ACTION COMMITTEE FOR SOC. PROGRESS ON LOWER EAST SIDE) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-91911 (JESSE GRAY) (42)
- 1 - NY 100-128388 [redacted] (42)
- 1 - NY 100-95014 [redacted] (45)
- 1 - NY 100-86236 (CLEVELAND ROBINSON) (46)
- 1 - NY 100-139306 [redacted] (41)
- 1 - NY 100-153735 (42)

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Director, FBI (100-442529)

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Rebulet 11/5, 8/64 concerning a planned civil rights conference to be held in Washington, D. C.

Receiving offices are referred to CGairtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) 10/21/64 "CP, USA - Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, IS - C; Communist Infiltration of the Negro American Labor Council, IS - C," for fuller details concerning the forthcoming conference. Follow instructions contained in rebulet 11/5/64 as to keeping Bureau promptly advised of all pertinent developments and insure development of information revealing any communist efforts aimed at the conference.

Chicago should note that its airtel and LHM of 10/21/64 utilized the now outdated title and Bufile number relating to CIRH. Insure that all communications using reference to CIRH utilize the new title and Bufile number 100-442529. See Bulet 9/22/64 to Albany, copies to all offices.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

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ON NIGHT OF NOVEMBER NINE, SIXTY FOUR, NY FOUR TWO ONE TWO DASH S ASTERISK ADVISED BAYARD RUSTIN IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] OF THE SCLC), CONCERNING A TRIP BY RUSTIN TO LONDON, ENGLAND, ON NOVEMBER ELEVEN, SIXTY FOUR, TO CLARIFY CONFUSION SURROUNDING MARTIN LUTHER KING'S TRIP TO EUROPE IN DECEMBER, SIXTY FOUR. THE CONFUSION, RUSTIN SAID, WAS OVER FACT ARCHBISHOP OF CANTEBURY (CHURCH OF ENGLAND), DESIRED TO RECEIVE KING BUT WAS OPPOSED BY CERTAIN ELEMENTS SINCE KING WAS A BAPTIST. RUSTIN SAID HE WOULD ALSO DETERMINE IF KING COULD MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER WILSON WHILE IN LONDON.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)
 (157-892)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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ReNYtel 9/28/64, regarding dynamite in Harlem during riots as reported by BAYARD RUSTIN.

On 11/4/64, Lieutenant [redacted], Bureau of Special Services, NYCPD, advised his department made no further inquiry into statements attributed to RUSTIN concerning dynamite in Harlem during riots. [redacted] stated District Attorney's office made some inquiry concerning RUSTIN's statement, but does not know outcome of this inquiry. [redacted] stated RUSTIN's allegation is "dead issue".

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Contact with office of Deputy Commissioner [redacted] NYCPD, indicated on 10/5/64, RUSTIN and his attorney [redacted] of [redacted], NYC, were interviewed by NYCPD at offices of Workers Defense League, 112 E. 19th St., NYC. [redacted] would not permit client RUSTIN to answer NYCPD questions. Later on 10/5/64, [redacted] telephoned NYCPD and stated RUSTIN did not know names and addresses of people who had dynamite, but would recognize them if he saw them again;

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believed car used was owned by friend of people who had dynamite but could not identify owner; not present when oil poured on dynamite; newspaper article in error placing him at scene; does not know river where dynamite discarded as not present at time; and newspaper misquoted him, RUSTIN, and he does not wish to discuss it any further.

NYCPD has closed its case on RUSTIN's allegations.



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Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters
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On November 7, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information that Harry Wachtel contacted Bayard Rustin on that date. Wachtel mentioned that he arranged with the approval of Martin Luther King, Jr., (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference) (SCLC), for the man who ran the affair for Eleanor Roosevelt to run this affair (the affair at which Martin Luther King, Jr., will be honored upon his return from receiving the Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo, Norway, in December, 1964). Wachtel also mentioned that King was quite pleased in getting [redacted] (phonetic) to handle this matter. Continuing, Wachtel remarked that this man [redacted] will be in charge but will be assisted by Saul Mills. Wachtel made the comment that it will be worth it to have a professional in charge. Wachtel stated that he had contacted the White House and "the Kennedy front" on this. Wachtel suggested that he and Rustin meet with Saul Mills in order to discuss the matter.

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Wachtel stated that he has [redacted] (of the Democratic National Committee) "lined up", and believes the President will come, and Wachtel stated that he is still waiting to hear from Kennedy (Senator-elect Robert Kennedy of New York) on whether he plans to attend the affair.

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Wachtel instructed Rustin to speak with Ralph Bunche (of the United Nations) and tell him that the United Nations luncheon for King would be better after King returns, but he told Rustin to leave the final decision to them. Wachtel said that December 4th would be better than the 17th because it is just after the opening of the General Assembly and that there will be more prominent people there. Wachtel suggested the possibility that Nkrumah (of Ghana) and Brezhnev will be there and that it might become a "real head of state deal". Wachtel asked, "Can you imagine Brezhnev embracing Martin like Khrushchev did Castro?" Rustin replied in the affirmative.

Rustin remarked that it might be necessary for him to make several calls to London, and he inquired of Wachtel how to pay for them. Wachtel stated that they should have an SCLC credit card for such things. Wachtel stated that he does not mind working for the SCLC "on the cuff but that the out of pocket expenses are killing" him. Wachtel instructed Rustin to speak with King or [redacted] ([redacted], an assistant of Martin Luther King, Jr.) about it.

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Rustin inquired about going to Oslo (with King), and Wachtel suggested Rustin do as he had done. Wachtel stated that he told King that he has "my resignation in your pocket" as far as going is concerned, and Wachtel further stated he would not feel bad if King thought his (Wachtel's) presence might cause King some embarrassment and cause King to accept the resignation. Wachtel said he told King that King and Bunche could go on one plane and the rest of the party could travel on a different plane. Wachtel also mentioned if volunteers (to go on the trip) are wanted Cleve (Cleveland Robinson, Secretary-Treasurer of District 65, Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Workers Union, American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations) (AFL-CIO) and [redacted] want to go.

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Wachtel stated that Saul Mills and [redacted] will have suggestions and proposals which will be submitted for "our" approval. Wachtel stated that no plans will be made for a ticker tape parade (for King) until the answer is received from the President. According to Wachtel, [redacted] should be given something to do even if it is just selling tickets.

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Rustin made mention of using an armory (in New York City in connection with King's return), and he stated that it would be necessary to contact the Governor (Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York) who is vacationing in Spain. Wachtel indicated that this could be done later since there will be more ideas for the Governor's participation. Wachtel mentioned that the Mayor (Mayor Robert Wagner of New York City) will have the ticker tape parade, U. Thant (Secretary-General of the United Nations) can have the dinner, and the Governor can have the reception for King.

Rustin contacted Cleveland Robinson on November 7, 1964, and mentioned that Wachtel had gotten Saul Mills to help out with the affair (for King). Robinson stated that he did not remember Mills except from the "old progressive days" and that was all he knew about him. Rustin stated that was the same person, and Rustin suggested that he (Mills) could do some of the leg work but "they" do not want him out in front. Rustin made it known that they were not certain about the President's attendance at the affair, and both agreed that the success of the affair depends on the President's attendance.

Bayard Rustin contacted Martin Luther King, Jr., on November 7, 1964, and Rustin brought up the question of whom King will have with him on the trip (to Oslo). Rustin suggested that King and two or three others go on the plane and the rest of the group follow. King agreed and stated he felt six could go with him and this would be a reasonable group. Rustin stated it was necessary to send a cable to Governor Rockefeller in Madrid, Spain, in order to obtain permission to use the armory for the meeting; King gave permission to do this. Rustin mentioned he is beginning the draft of the major speech which King will deliver and King can finish it.

The source advised that on November 7, 1964, Rustin was in contact with [redacted] of London, England. He informed her that Martin Luther King would be in London,

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on December 6 and 7, 1964, and inquired of [] as to whether Prime Minister Wilson would be prepared to receive King on either of these dates. [] said she would check into that. Rustin said it should not appear as though it was King's idea, and said it was preferred that Prime Minister Wilson announce he was inviting King to visit him.

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Rustin inquired if there was a group of peace minded people in London who would work to raise money for "our" work in Mississippi, to which she replied in the affirmative. He explained that the reason for the fund raising was that "we" are some two million dollars in the hole in Mississippi business and there are about seventeen churches which have to be rebuilt.

In conclusion, Rustin suggested that [] might make arrangements to have the London Embassy of some African Nation have a reception for King while he is in London.

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The same confidential source advised on November 9, 1964, that Bayard Rustin and [] ([] of the SCLC) were in conference during the night of that date. Their contact, the source said, was in regard to Rustin making a trip to London on Wednesday, November 11, 1964, for the purpose of clarifying some confusion existing over the fact that the Archbishop of Canterbury desired to meet with King but due to King's affiliation with the Baptist Church, there was opposition to his receiving King.

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Furthermore, Rustin said his trip would also be for the purpose of ascertaining if King could meet with Prime Minister Wilson while in London.

Rustin told [] that he would secure his airline ticket for the trip on Wednesday and would charge it to the SCLC account.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of [redacted] as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and [redacted] in the Labor Youth League.

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The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

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Re New York teletypes dated 11/9-10/64.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum, captioned and dated as above.

The source who furnished the information in the letterhead memorandum was NY 4212-S*, a source close to BAYARD RUSTIN.

Here follows a list of names of individuals who have been characterized in the letterhead memorandum:

- 6 - Bureau (100-442529) (Encls. 8) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
 - (1 - 100-158790) (BAYARD RUSTIN)
 - (1 - 100-437828) (HARRY WACHTEL)
- 2 - Atlanta (Encls. 2) (Info) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
 - (1 - 100-6670) (CIRM)
- 3 - Jackson (Encls. 3) (Info) (RM)
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- 1 - New York (100-73250) [redacted] (42)
- 1 - New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-19131) (SAUL MILLS)
- 1 - New York (100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL)
- 1 - New York (157-1167) (COFO) (42)
- ① - New York (100-153735) (42)

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NY 100-153735

BAYARD RUSTIN

NY 2359-S*; NY 4212-S*

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

[REDACTED]

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HARRY WACHTEL

1. Anonymous source of WFO, set out in the report of SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED], 7/19/50, at WFO, re: "NLG; IS-C".

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2. NY 1190-S*

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SAUL MILLS

1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED]
3. Former [REDACTED]

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This letterhead memorandum has been classified "~~Secret~~" because it contains information from NY 4212-S*, a source who has furnished highly sensitive information with respect to the racial situation in the New York area and the Communist infiltration thereof. In view of this, it is deemed necessary that this classification be utilized.

SAC, Jacksonville (100-670)

11/10/64

Director, FBI (100-442529)

CIRM

BUDED: 11/30/64

Reurlet 10/30/64 which advised that the files of the Jacksonville Office contain no information indicating any communist influence in racial matters. In view thereof, your Office submitted relet in lieu of an investigative report.

Your Office is instructed to immediately thoroughly review Bulet 8/28/64 to Albany, copies to all offices, which set out the original instructions relative to the preparation of reports in captioned matter. It is believed that there has been activity in the territory of your Office which lends itself to reporting according to the outline and guidelines submitted with the 8/28/64 letter. Note particularly in the outline the main heading entitled "COMMUNIST TACTICS" where provision is made for reporting information on communist direction and influence of and participation in racial demonstrations, disturbances, and any other similar activities with racial overtones. It will be recalled that during the past summer St. Augustine, Florida, was the scene of considerable racial activity, much of which was directed by Martin Luther King, Jr., and other officials of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference which he heads. Certain of these officials have a communist background. Specific attention is directed to various Atlanta airtels and letterhead memoranda bearing the dual caption of CIRM and Racial Situation, St. Augustine, Florida, RM. See those dated 8/8, 10, 16 and 17/64. The involvement of one [redacted], a former Party member, is spelled out. Also Boston airtel and LHM 6/25/64, same dual caption, has information concerning [redacted]. Your Office was furnished copies of those communications. b6 b7C

After thoroughly reviewing Bulet 8/28/64 and the files of your Office referred to therein, submit a report to reach the Bureau within 20 days of date of instant communication.

It is noted that your Office indicated itself as Origin in this matter. New York is the correct Office of Origin. See revision to Manual of Instructions submitted

① - New York (100-153735)

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J. P. Steator
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Letter to SAC, Jacksonville
RE: CIRM
100-442529

9/18/64 with specific reference to Section 87. Insure New York is furnished a copy of the report and note that no local dissemination should be made of the initial report in this matter. Further, this matter should not be maintained in a closed status as indicated in your letter as quarterly reports will be due commencing 2/1/65. It is suggested this case be maintained P* or P, if the latter is justified.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

11/10/64

SAC, ALBANY (100-19249)(P*)

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Rerep SA [redacted] 10/31/64, Albany, copies of which were designated for OSI, Rome, N.Y.; G-2, N.Y., and ONI, N.Y.

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This dissemination was designated in accordance with instructions in Section E7C, 5d, page 12C, volume III, Manual of Instructions. Copies of rerep were disseminated to the same agencies which regularly receive copies of Albany's quarterly report on the CP, USA.

By routing slip, 11/5/64, NYO returned to Albany the single copies of rerep designated for G-2, N.Y. and ONI, N.Y., stating the Bureau had instructed copies of the initial CIRM report were not to be disseminated.

A copy of rerep had already been furnished by Albany to OSI at Rome, N.Y. prior to receipt of the NYO routing slip.

HACB, Albany will not endeavor to retrieve the copy sent to OSI, Rome, N.Y.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Boston (RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-151715)

FROM : SA [redacted] (43)

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SUBJECT: FREEDOM NOW PARTY
IS-C

DATE: 11/10/64

Identity of Source	[redacted], who has furnished	b7D
Description of info	reliable info in the past	
Date received	Info re [redacted]	b6 b7C
Received by	10/14/64	
Original location	SA [redacted] (oral)	b6 b7C
	[redacted]	b7D

Information received from informant was dictated by SA [redacted] on 10/20/64 to [redacted], transcribed 10/21/64, and authenticated by informant on 10/28/64.

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A copy of informant's oral report follows:

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- 1- [redacted] (INV) (43)
- 1-NY 157-1202 [redacted] (43)
- 1-NY 157- [redacted] (43)
- 1-NY 157-1261 [redacted] (43)
- 1-NY 100-91911 (JESSE GRAY) (46)
- 1-NY 100-10651 (UNITED AFRICAN NATIONALIST MOVEMENT) (43)
- 1-NY 157-1258 (BLACK NATIONALIST GROUPS) (43)
- 1-NY 100- [redacted] (43)
- 1-NY 100- [redacted] (43)
- 1-NY 100-153735 (CIRM) (42)
- 1-NY 100-147372 (PLM) (44)
- 1-NY 100-138651 [redacted] (44)
- 1-NY 100-137939 [redacted] (44)
- 1-NY 100-107973 [redacted] (46)
- 1-NY 100-146275 [redacted] (46)
- 1-NY 100-151715 (FREEDOM NOW PARTY) (43)

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10/14/64

[redacted] is an average height Negro, [redacted] tall, [redacted] build, about [redacted] lbs., [redacted]. He dresses [redacted].

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[redacted] is a member of the Freedom Now Party and is associated with them as [redacted] of the Freedom Now Party. [redacted] has been seen at socialist meetings, the latest being held in Harlem on West 125th Street in approximately the end of September, 1964.

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[redacted] is quite active in a lot of public affairs, particularly those that seem to voice discontentment or disagreement in some field one way or the other. He is known to be at present working with [redacted] on [redacted]. [redacted] has been seen at several meetings including the JESSE GRAY rally in August on West 109th Street. He was seen at the Harlem rally in September, held by the Black Nationalists, which meeting was run by [redacted] and [redacted]. He was also in Harlem during the riots.

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He has been seen in and around the Jamaica, Queens, area, when they were demonstrating on 109th Avenue and Union Hall Street for a stoplight. [redacted] was at several Progressive Labor Movement (PLM) meetings held in the Hotel Theresa. He has been associating with [redacted] and CONRAD LYNN. [redacted] is a staunch supporter of [redacted] who is now running for State Senator in the Harlem area on the Freedom Now Party. He has spoken at several street rallies for this same person. [redacted], at his Harlem street meeting two weeks ago, possibly three weeks ago, spoke against the city government and their harassment of the Negroes and that Harlem should be dominated and controlled by the black man.

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049-16-83475-1 GPO

File: 100-153735-566 Date: 4/29/77

Class: Pending Closed

Serial No. Description of Serial Date Charged

Serial sent to Bureau, per Bu-
airtel to NY, dtd. 4/12/77,
titled: Bernard S. Lee v.
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Bufile 62-117194c

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Initials of Clerk

Date

Date Charged

Employee:

Location:

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048-16-83475-1 GPO

File 100-153735-567 Date 4/29/77

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Serial sent to Bureau, per Bu-
airtel to NY, dtd. 4/12/77,
titled: Bernard S. Lee v.
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BuFile 62-117194

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-139647)

DATE: 11/10/64

FROM : SA PETER J. LEIGHTON (# 41)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
METROPOLITAN COUNCIL ON HOUSING
IS - C

Identity of source: [redacted], who has furnished reliable info in past (conceal)

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Description of info: MCOH Executive Comm. meeting

Date received: 11/2/64

Received by: SA PETER J. LEIGHTON (mail)

Original location: [redacted]

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A copy of informant's written report follows:

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- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100-26970
- 1 - NY 100-81570
- 1 - NY 100-142461
- 1 - NY 100-0-140996
- 1 - NY 100-123767
- 1 - NY 100-117529
- 1 - NY 100-148349
- 1 - NY 100-93853
- 1 - NY 100-146817
- 1 - NY 100-101814
- 1 - NY 100-54111
- 1 - NY 100-141162
- 1 - NY 100-141161
- 1 - NY 100-152910
- 1 - NY 100-82206
- 1 - NY 100-85050
- 1 - NY 100-147880
- 1 - NY 100-0-140427
- 1 - NY 100-141158
- 1 - NY 100-102287
- 1 - NY 100-153735
- 1 - NY 100-139647

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(CIRM) (42)
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Oct. 30, 1964

Regular meeting of the Metropolitan Council on Housing executive committee held on Oct. 26, 1964 at McBurney YMCA on W. 23rd St., NYC.

Attending:



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[redacted] gave a report on finance in which she said the MCOH now has over \$1,060 in the bank as a result of the theater part held Oct. 3, 1964

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[redacted] said there was over \$60.00 still to be turned in.

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[redacted] reported on two meetings of the Administrative Board where she said establishing a headquarters for MCOH was discussed and recommended. After some discussion a budget committee was set up to determine how much it would cost for one year with a part time paid organizer.

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[redacted] asked of [redacted] by what authority did [redacted] speak at the Oct 25th Anti-Goldwater Rally at Union Square. [redacted] said that she had been working working closely with one of the sponsoring groups and had spoken to them before and she had been asked to speak at this rally but was unable to attend and knowing [redacted]'s strong stand against GOLDWATER she asked him to speak instead of her.

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[redacted] said she didn't know that MCOH had taken a position on the elections and had no right to speak at such a rally. [redacted] said no position had been taken. [redacted] excepted the criticism and said she should have called for an administrative board meeting but there was no time to do so.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

DATE: 11/10/64

FROM: SA PETER J. LEIGHTON #44

SUBJECT: CIRM
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- 1- [redacted] (INV) (41)
- 1-100- [redacted] (EAST SIDE DEMOCRATIC ASSOC., YOUTH DIV.) (42)
- 1-100-151987 (DU BOIS CLUB) (42)
- 1-100-150374 (STUDENT UNION FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES AT HUNTER COLLEGE) (43)
- 1-100-148047 (STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY) (41)
- 1-100-7629 (NAACP) (41)
- 1-100- [redacted] (CITY COLLEGE STUDENT PEACE UNION) ()
- 1-100-153219 (CARIS) (42)
- 1-100-79303 (CORE) (41)
- 1-100- [redacted]
- 1-100-95014 [redacted]
- 1-100-152756 (PUERTO RICAN ASSOC. FOR CIVIL RIGHTS) (43)
- 1-100- [redacted]
- 1-100-102287 [redacted]
- 1-100-139647 (MCOH) (41)
- 1-100- [redacted]
- 1-100-146684 (WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE) (41)
- 1-100-141170 [redacted]
- 1-100- [redacted]
- 1-100-125850 [redacted]
- 1-100-101814 [redacted]
- 1-100-146741 [redacted]
- 1-100-143285 [redacted]
- 1-100-68063 [redacted]
- 1-100-106873 [redacted]
- 1-100-152917 [redacted]
- 1-100-64662 [redacted]
- 1-100-91454 [redacted]
- 1-100-142813 [redacted]

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Identity of source	[redacted], who has furnished	b7D
Description of info	reliable info in past (conceal) Rally against GOLDWATER at Union Square, NYC by various groups, 10/25/64	
Received by	SA PETER J. LEIGHTON (written)	
Date received	10/28/64	
Original location	[redacted]	b7D

A copy of informant's written report follows:

NY 100-153735

Oct. 27, 1964
New York, New York

On Oct. 25, 1964, there was a Rally Against GOLDWATER at Union Square in N.Y.C. This rally was sponsored by the following organizations:

East Side Democratic Association, Youth Division
Du Bois Clubs of N.Y.C
Hunter College Students Union for Civil Liberties
Students for a Democratic Society
Brooklyn College NAACP-Youth Division
City College Student Peace Union
Committee to Advance Racially Integrated Schools
CORE-Queens College, Bronx, Downtown & East River

[redacted], East River CORE, was [redacted].

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Scheduled to speak were :

[redacted]-Puerto Rican Association
for Civil Rights
[redacted]-City College Student Government president
[redacted]-Metropolitan Council on Housing
-Women's Strike for Peace
[redacted]-Du Bois Clubs.
[redacted]-Industrial Union Dept. of AFL-CIO

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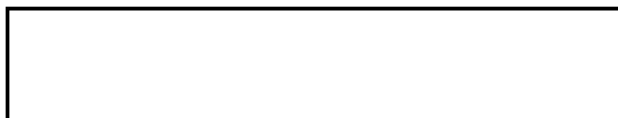
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Among those attending were:

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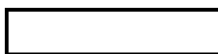
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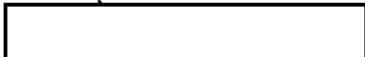
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Approximately 400 persons attended, mostly young people.

Speakers urged supporting the JOHNSON ticket as the lesser of two evils.

 urged voting yes on Proposition 13 which is on housing (public housing.)

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 passed out literature on Proposition 13

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

DATE: 11/10/64

FROM: SA PETER J. LEIGHTON (#41)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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Identity of Source: [redacted], who has furnished reliable info in past (conceal)

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Description of Info: Anti-Goldwater Rally at Union Square, NYC, by various groups, 10/25/64

Date Received: 10/28/64

Received By: SA PETER J. LEIGHTON (written)

Original Location: [redacted]

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A copy of informant's written report follows:

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- 1 - [redacted] (INV) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-151987 (DU BOIS CLUB) (42)
- 1 - NY 100-7629 (NAACP) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-79303 (CORE) (41)
- 1 - NY 100- [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100- [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100-141170 [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100-95014 [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100-102287 [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100-139647 (MCOH) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-146741 [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100- [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100-146684 (WOMEN'S STRIKE FOR PEACE) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-68063 [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100-108150 [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100-143285 [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100-101814 [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100- [redacted] (EAST SIDE DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION YOUTH DIVISION) (42)
- 1 - NY 100-150374 (STUDENT UNION FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES AT HUNTER COLLEGE) (43)
- 1 - NY 100-148047 (STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-153219 (CARIS) (42)
- 1 - NY 100-152756 (PUERTO RICAN ASSOC. FOR CIVIL RIGHTS) (43)
- ① - NY 100-153735 (42)

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Oct. 27, 1964
N.Y.C.

On Oct 25 1964 at Union Square there was a Anti
Goldwater Rally Sponsored by:

East Side Democratic Association Youth Div.
Du Bois Clubs of N.Y.C.
Hunter College Student union for Civil Liberties
Students for a Democratic Society
Brooklyn College NAACP - Youth Div.
Committee to Advance Racially Integrated Schools
CORE - Queens College_ Bronx_ Downtown and East River.

Announced speakers:

[redacted] (East River CORE
[redacted] - City College Student Government
[redacted] - Du Bois Clubs
[redacted] Puerto Rican Ass. for Civil Rights
[redacted] - Metropolitan Council on Housing
[redacted] Industrial Union Dept. AFL-CIO
[redacted] Womens Strike for Peace

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About 400 persons attended among them where:

[redacted]

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The speakers stressed the need to defeat Goldwater and
Goldwaterism they also indorsed the Johnson ticket but were at
the same time critical of Johnson. [redacted] also urged voting
yes on Proposition #1 for public housing.

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[redacted] passed out literature in support of
Proposition #1.

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[redacted] was there but left as soon as [redacted] was
introduced. She asked [redacted] wat he was giving out and took a
copy.

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F B I New York

Date: 11-11-64

Transmit the following in ENCODED
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR -1- /100-442529/ /157-6-34/
FROM NEW YORK /100-153735/ /157-892/ 1P

CIRM. POWDEM.

ON NOV. TEN LAST [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT JESSE GRAY, FORMER CP MEMBER AND HARLEM RENT STRIKE LEADER, TOLD INFORMANT THAT WHEN HE, GRAY, DETERMINES IDENTITY OF PRECINCT POLICE LT. [REDACTED] [REDACTED], WHO FATALLY SHOT NEGRO JAMES POWELL JULY SIXTEEN SIXTY FOUR, IS ASSIGNED, GRAY WILL ORGANIZE PICKET LINE AT PRECINCT.

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ACCORDING TO LOCAL NEWS DISPATCH [REDACTED] WILL RETURN TO TOUR OF DUTY NOV. TWELVE NEXT OUT OF NINE TWO PRECINCT, BROOKLYN, NY.

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INFORMANT STATED HE WILL BE ADVISED FURTHER AS TO ANY SPECIFIC PLANS ARRANGED BY GRAY AND WILL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY NYO.

DET. [REDACTED], BSS, NYCPD ADVISED OF INFO.

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Special Agent in Charge

Sent 12⁰³ A M Per [Signature]

SAC, CHICAGO (61-867)

11/12/64

SA RICHARD W. HANSEN

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT
IS-C; ISA OF 1950
(OO:CG)

EXTREME CARE MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF THE INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

The information appearing on the attached page was orally furnished on November 10, 1964, by CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN. This information was reduced to writing November 12, 1964, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A)134-46-8943.

③-New York (RM)

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(HENRY WINSTON)

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(CP, USA - Organization)

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(CIRM) 100-151548*

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(CP, Illinois District - Organization)

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November 10, 1964

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, the leading functionary of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois, returned to Chicago from New York City during the afternoon of November 10, 1964. In New York, LIGHTFOOT stated that he had participated in continuing discussions of the Negro Commission and in the a.m. of November 10, 1964, had sat in on a report of HENRY WINSTON in which that individual discussed his recent trip to the West Coast. In addition, LIGHTFOOT noted that he had, while in New York, attended the November 7th celebration at the headquarters of the Soviet Delegation to the United Nations.

SAC, NEW YORK

11/12/64

SA [redacted]

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ERDINE ANTONSEN
SM-C

Identity of Source [redacted]

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Description of info

CORE Youth meeting,
SI, NY.

Date Received

10/26/64

Original Located [redacted]

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Please index on 100-153249: [redacted]

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A copy of informant's report follows:

- 1 - [redacted] (INV.) [redacted] (46)
- 1 - New York 100-151024 [redacted] (46)
- 1 - New York 100-153249 (COMMINT, SI CORE) (41)
- 1 - New York 100-153735 (CIRI) (42)
- 1 - New York 100-54303 (46)

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The Staten Island Youth for the Congress of Racial Equality held its first meeting on October 13, 1964 at the Markham Housing Project Community Center, West Brighton, Staten Island, New York. [redacted] a member of CORE, was present for a briefing of the newly formed organization. Some of the youths present included [redacted] and [redacted] the [redacted] year old [redacted] of [redacted]. No election of officers was held and the next meeting of the group was set for October 27, 1964 at the same place.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NY (100-153735)

DATE: 11/12/64

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[Signature]

FROM : SAC D. E. RONEY

SUBJECT: CIRM

At 9:30 a.m., this date, Inspector J. A. SIZOO called from the Bureau and referred to information previously furnished by this office indicating that BAYARD RUSTIN was going to London on 11/11/64, in behalf of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Mr. SIZOO wanted to know this morning whether or not RUSTIN had actually departed.

A check here revealed that according to NY 4212-S*, RUSTIN indicated on the late evening of 11/11/64, that he was still in NY, that he did not depart for London as planned that date because he could not get his passport as all of the "government offices were closed." RUSTIN indicated to this source that he was going to London today, 11/12/64, via Air India. It has been ascertained that the only Air India flight today from NY to London departs at 8:30 p.m.

I furnished this information to Mr. Sizoo and he requested that the NYO confirm the departure of RUSTIN today and then telephone the Bureau this evening confirming his departure, followed by a teletype tonight marked for the attention of Inspector SIZOO.

1 - Sup. KEARNEY #42
1 - NY 100-153735

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teletype sent 11/12/64
Bureau Spm John Moran
advised of flight 9:25 PM
on 11/12/64 by telephone
D. E. Roberts

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-108)

DATE: 11/12/64

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (61-867)

SUBJECT: CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT
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ReCGairtel dated November 6, 1964.

EXTREME CARE MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF THE INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated November 5, 1964, containing information orally furnished on November 5, 1964, by CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN. This information was reduced to writing on November 10, 1964, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A)134-46-8939.

2-Bureau (Enc. 2)(RM)

③-New York (RM)

- (1 - 100-34994 (CNS HALL)
- (1 - 100- (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
- (1 - 100-269 (HENRY WINSTON)
- (1 - 100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations)
- (1 - 100- (CIRM) 100-153735

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- (1 - A)134-46-8939)
- (1 - 100-18961 (CP, Illinois District - International Relations)
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November 5, 1964

On November 5, 1964, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, leading functionary, Communist Party (CP) of Illinois, advised that he planned to depart Chicago at 8:00 a.m., November 6, 1964, by United Airlines for New York City. In New York he planned to meet with HENRY WINSTON and to continue Negro Commission discussions over the week end of November 7, 1964. In addition, LIGHTFOOT stated that he intended to take up with GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA, matters relating to his, LIGHTFOOT's, contemplated travel to India in December, 1964, and also his possible brief trip to Canada scheduled for mid-November, 1964. LIGHTFOOT hoped to be back in Chicago by Tuesday evening, November 10, 1964, for a CP of Illinois Board meeting scheduled that evening.

LIGHTFOOT also advised that he would be back in New York City on the evening of November 17, 1964, in order to be available for the opening session of the National Board meeting of the CP, USA scheduled for November 18, 1964.

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ON ELEVEN TWELVE SIXTYFOUR, NY FOUR TWO ONE TWO-S ASTERISK ADVISED THAT BAYARD RUSTIN WAS IN CONTACT SAME DATE WITH [REDACTED], FRIEND AND ASSOCIATE OF RUSTIN. HE /RUSTIN/ ADVISED THAT HE FINALLY GOT HIS PASSPORT WHICH WAS HELD UP ALL DAY. HE SAID THAT HE GOT THE WHITE HOUSE, THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE, AND [REDACTED] /NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED/ WORKING ON IT. HE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] FOUND OUT THAT IT WAS BEING HELD UP BECAUSE OF THE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION. [REDACTED] ASKED IF THEY WERE INVESTIGATING RUSTIN AND RUSTIN ADVISED THAT THEY APPARENTLY WERE BECAUSE OF THE MARCH ON WASHINGTON, WHICH HE SPONSORED. RUSTIN SAID THAT HE WOULD JUST LOVE TO BE INVESTIGATED. RUSTIN THEN ADVISED THAT HE HAD TO GET DRESSED RIGHT AWAY. HE SAID ALSO THAT HE WANTED TO GET IT CLEARED UP BECAUSE OF THE OTHER TRIP TO OSLO WITH KING. HE THEN STATED THAT [REDACTED] /NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED/ REALLY WENT TO BAT FOR HIM TO GET A PASSPORT. [REDACTED] ASKED WHAT TIME RUSTIN WAS LEAVING AND RUSTIN SAID THAT HE WAS LEAVING ON AN EIGHT O'CLOCK PLANE. LHM FOLLOWS.

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Description of Info CORE meetings, SI, NY.

Date Received 10/26/64

Original Located [redacted]

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- 1 - [redacted] (INV.) [redacted] (45)
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- 1 - New York 100-49636 [redacted] (46)
- 1 - New York 100-153735 (CIRI) (42)
- 1 - New York 100-149714 [redacted] (46)
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The Staten Island Chapter, Congress of Racial Equality held meetings of the organization on the evenings of October 13 and 20, 1964 at the Markham Houses Community Center, West Brighton, Staten Island, New York. [redacted] was present at both meetings, and [redacted] attended the meeting of October 20th.

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Nothing of unusual importance occurred at the meetings. [redacted] of the organization, presided over both meetings.

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Description of Info: BOBIE YOUTH (alias),
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The Staten Island Youth For the Congress of Racial Equality held its second meeting of the newly formed organization on October 27, 1964 at the Irish-American House Community Center, U.S. Brighton, Staten Island, New York.

[redacted] was on hand and there were about 20 youths present, including [redacted]

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[redacted] was elected President of the organization. [redacted] was elected Vice-President.

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The next meeting of the organization was scheduled for November 10th.

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(ATT: INSPECTOR JOSEPH SIZOO)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

CIRM, IS-C

ON ELEVEN TWELVE SIXTYFOUR, SAS OF THE FBI OBSERVED BAYARD RUSTIN BOARD AIR INDIA FLIGHT NUMBER ONE ZERO EIGHT WHICH DEPARTED NYC EIGHT FIFTY SIX PM ENROUTE TO LONDON TO ARRIVE LONDON EIGHT ZERO FIVE LONDON TIME. HE APPEARED TO BE TRAVELING ALONE. HIS ACCOMODATIONS WERE ECONOMY. HE WAS WEARING GREY SUIT, WHITE SHIRT, BLACK SHOES, BLACK TOP COAT WITH CHESTERFIELD COLLAR, NO HAT.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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